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SALMON BELLIES in Half Barrels and Kits.
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Mr. W. Edgar Buck, (formerly pupil of
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Voice Culture and Singing. (Italian method),
will receive a limited number of pupils during
the months of April, May and June, at special
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lessons weekly, \$8 per month; payable monthly.
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DRESSES made in the latest spring styles.
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WANTED—By an Englishman, 7 years in
Victoria; with first-class references;
work of any kind in wholesale or retail house;
his pay not expected for steady work. Address
W.G. this office. mr31-1t

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Address F. Colonist office. mr31-1t

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Apply 144 Blenheim street. mr31-1t

FIRST QUALITY—London made concert
banjo, solid leather case; thimble, spare
strings, bridges, etc., also 11 cc-class English
gun, double, 12; \$25. Apply Shore's, Johnson
street. mr31-1t

FOR SALE—Three acres first-class land
under cultivation, almost adjoining the
city limits. Pemberton & Son. mr31-1t

THERE is now a splendid lot of new goods
to select from at Thomas & Grant's. Pants
to measure, \$3.00; good business suits, \$15.
mr31-1t

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and one at \$15. No. 137 Quadra street.
mr31-2t

PAINTERS—Tenders for painting adver-
tising signs will be received by the under-
signed up to 4 p.m., Monday, April 1st.
Specimens etc., at E. A. Foster, To-
becanist, Colonist Block. mr31-1t

SPIRITUALISM—Mrs. Lenont, of Seattle,
will lecture and give platform tests,
psychometric readings, etc., in Pioneer hall,
Broad street, this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission 10 cents mr31-1t

MY ATTENTION was drawn to an adver-
tisement of the 27th inst. in your paper
concerning two pianos used at the Sons of
Eria into concert. I loaned the committee an
old piano for the orchestra, not a Bush &
Gort's. The piano used on the stage, a Heintz
man, was not the choice of the performer.
Now, the gentleman who sells the Heintzman
wishes it to be known that his was the piano
of the evening. As a salute to him, I challenge
him to place the best of his stock, with trans-
posing key-board, etc., in competition with
the Bush & Gort's piano, he to choose the time
and place. T. W. Fletcher, agent Bush &
Gort's piano. mr31-1t

NOTICE—For Sale—Loam, sand, gravel and
manure; plowing done at reasonable
rates. Inquire 145 Fort street or 222 Yates
street. mr26-30

THE LATEST.
Almond Milk Complexion Soap
Twenty-five cents a cake.
JOHN COCHRANE,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

A DISPLAY OF THE NEW
OPALINE PHOTOS
In natural colors, can be seen at
SAVANNAH'S PHOTO PARLORS,
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MONDAY
April 1st, commences
CAMERON'S
BIG SALE.
\$15,000 Worth Clothing and Furnish-
ing Goods to be Sold at Cost
and Under Cost.
We want to reduce stock, and have
made prices that will do it.
MECHANICS' CASH STORE,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

W. T. HARDAKER,
General Auctioneer.

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UNDER A WARRANT OF DISTRESS.

On Tuesday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m.
on the premises, Sec. 5, 6 and 21,
Fairfield Estate, Cook St. and Fairfield Road,
LIVE STOCK
One grey horse, 1 black horse, 1 bay horse, 2
pigs, 1 set of double harness, 1 set single
harness, spring wagon, spring cart,
farm implements, garden tools,
stoves, salt pork, etc., etc.

Large Quantity of Potatoes and
Other Vegetables.

GROWING CROPS,
consisting of all kinds of Vegetable Plants,
Seed Potatoes, etc.
Terms cash.
W. T. HARDAKER,
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TO-MORROW (MONDAY) at 3:30 P.M.
WE WILL SELL BY
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PIANOFORTE,
IN WALNUT CASE, (English make), in
good condition and capital tone. Very
fine Piano Lamp, Wheeler & Wilson Sew-
ing Machine (a beauty). A small but
costly assortment of
FINE SILK GOODS, viz.: Handkerchiefs,
Draperies, Underwear, Dress Pieces, etc.
20 ENDS OF TWEED in Suit and Pant
lengths.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Leading Auctioneers.
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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

Easter cards, Easter cards, Easter cards.
Hibben & Co. *

A CHAPTER BY CABLE.

Measures to Prevent Encroachments
by France in the Valley of
the Upper Nile.

Spanish Credit in a Very Poor State—
Anticipating China's Big
Loan.

LONDON, March 30.—A cabinet council,
postponed on account of Lord Rosebery's
illness, was held at noon to-day and lasted
until 1:40 p.m. Lord Kimberley made a
report upon a long conference which he held
with Baron de Courcel, the French ambas-
sador on Thursday, just prior to the delivery
of Sir Edward Grey's speech in the House of
Commons. It is stated also that the Foreign
Secretary presented dispatches from Lord
Dufferin, British ambassador to France,
treating of an interview he had
with M. Hanotaux, the French foreign
minister, at which the latter expressed his
most sincere desire to maintain the most
friendly relations between France and
Great Britain. M. Hanotaux made the
contention that the French extensions of
territory in no way encroached upon the
British sphere, but declined to recognize as
British territory that included in the Upper
Nile valley.

The whole position pivots upon the
accuracy of the information received by the
Foreign Office. Nothing is definitely known
of the exact whereabouts of the French ex-
pedition, but reports received at Uganda
from the British agent at Wadelai have ex-
cited the fears of the government and made
the Upper Nile question as acute as urgent.
Instructions which have been sent to
Uganda point to the establishment of a
British protectorate over Unyoro and the
equatorial provinces formerly governed by
Emin Pasha, with stations along the Nile to
Lado. The success of the British negotia-
tions with France depends upon the latter's
repudiating the encroachments upon
the Upper Nile, and probably M.
Hanotaux will propose a congress to
settle the dispute. From some unseen cause
England has shown unwonted determina-
tion to enforce her claims against a great
power, while the French seem reluctant to
go to extremities. The British attitude of
resolution, added to the talk in diplomatic
circles, is due to the German and Italian
entente in regard to the African Hinterland,
their awakened hostility to France and Eng-
land's reliance upon her renewed friendship
with Russia.

As an instance of the want of enterprise
on the part of leading Paris newspapers, it
may be mentioned that these papers ap-
peared yesterday morning without a word
of allusion to the African debate in the
House of Commons, and only woke up to
the declarations of Sir Edward Grey twenty-
four hours after they had been delivered.

The negotiations looking to the raising of
a Spanish loan in Paris have collapsed in
the same way that they fell through in
London. The discrediting of Spanish
finances is shown in Paris by the action of
the Chambre syndicate in deciding on
Thursday last that the bonds of the North
Spanish railway were no longer a good
delivery on the bourse. This decision was
chiefly due to the announcement that the
railway would pay its coupons next coming
due in paper instead of gold. The Statist
asks how Spain is going to meet her
expenditure in Cuba, being on the verge of
insolvency at home and abroad.

The leading financial houses are antici-
pating the floating of a large Chinese in-
demnity loan with a prior sterling loan for
repayment at the last issue of the indemnity
loan, so as to enable Japan to get a first
charge on the bonds secured by the customs
revenue of the treaty ports.

The Princess of Wales will start for
Copenhagen on Monday to join her sister
the Dowager Empress of Russia and the
Duchess of Cumberland. The illness of her
mother, the Queen of Denmark, is very
serious, and she is in a critical condition.

The sight of Gladstone's eye which was
operated upon is markedly failing. The
general health of the ex-Premier is good and
he is amazingly spry.

When passing through Paris, so a Rome
dispatch says, the Prince of Wales told
Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador,
that he expected to make a visit of several
weeks at the Quirinal soon, as King Hum-
bert's guest.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. says that at
the cabinet meeting to-day it was decided
to support Hon. Wm. Court Gully, Q. C. M.
P., for Carleton, to succeed Sir Arthur Wel-
lesley Peel as Speaker of the House of Com-
mons. It can be stated, however, on best
authority that the above statement is based
wholly on the general belief that Mr. Gully
would be put forward by the government as
its candidate.

HAWAII'S QUEEN.

Their Treatment of Her a Stain of Shame on
the British and United States
Governments.

The following letter from Mr. C. McKel-
lar, of New Brunswick, appears in the Lon-
don Times of March 8:
Is it possible that the tyrannical and
monstrous sentences inflicted upon the Queen
of Hawaii by the so-called Republican gov-
ernment of the Sandwich Islands is to be
allowed to be enforced without any protest
and scarcely any comment by the press and
public of Great Britain? What are the
facts? This gentle, kindly, civilized Hawa-
ian nation, whose people have won the re-
spect and admiration of every unprejudiced
person visiting them, has suddenly been
seized upon by a band of American traders
and adventurers. The Queen—as much and
as rightfully Queen of Hawaii as Victoria is
Queen of England—dethroned and even de-
prived of her private property, and all for
the great and noble reason, that these Amer-
ican adventurers wish to manage the sugar
trade, so that they alone gain by it, whilst
the rest of the people suffer, and because the
Queen, the good, amiable lady, for such she
is, and her people strive to regain what is
only their own they are to be condemned
to death, and the Queen herself to be
imprisoned for five years, as well as fined a
large sum! and yet not a protest is raised,
so selfish has the world grown. What a
precedent is here. Any kingdom may be
seized by a band of adventurers, its sov-
ereign dethroned and robbed, and it may be
ruled upon that the usurpers, however
tyrannous and unjust their conduct, will be
at once recognized by the English govern-

CAPITAL NOTES.

Dominion Government Asked for a
Quarter of a Million for Mon-
treal's Exposition.

To Meet the Newfoundland Delegates—
Position of the Controllers—Off
to Antigonish.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, March 30.—The delegation from
the promoters of the Montreal international
exposition interviewed the government to-
day, and made application for a promise of
Dominion aid to the extent of \$250,000. The
corporation of Montreal has promised \$100,-
000, and its citizens are expected to contrib-
ute \$400,000.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe
Caron, Hon. Geo. Foster and Hon. John
Haggart have been appointed a sub-commit-
tee of the Privy Council to receive the New-
foundland delegates and discuss with them
the terms of union. They are expected to
arrive here on Tuesday.

The leader of the House of Commons has
not yet been formally chosen, though it is
thought that this responsibility will devolve
upon the Minister of Finance.

The controllers of customs and inland
revenue, who are not members of the cabi-
net, to-day called upon Dr. Bourinot, the
recognized parliamentary authority in Can-
ada, to ascertain from him the measure of
responsibility they must assume for minis-
terial actions.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper, who leaves for
Antigonish county on Monday, was present
at to-day's meeting of the cabinet.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

About the Elections.

HAMILTON, March 30.—Mayor Stewart is
mentioned as a likely opponent of Hon. Dr.
Montague in Antigonish. He will run as a
McCarthy candidate.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Sir C. H. Tupper
leaves on Monday for Nova Scotia to make
arrangements for the election in Antigonish.

A Great Task.

HAMILTON, March 30.—Rev. Dr. Burns,
of Hamilton college, in a letter to the Globe,
recommends the appointment of a commis-
sion to consider the Manitoba school ques-
tion, and devise if possible a scheme of
education, including non-sectarian Christian
teaching, which should be acceptable to
Catholics and Protestants alike. Dr. Burns
recommends that Manitoba shall appoint a
commission.

To Remain Neutral.

HAMILTON, March 30.—It is stated that
the divisional council of the P.P.A. has de-
cided not to bring out a P.P.A. candidate in
Hamilton, but that the members shall
remain neutral during the coming election.

Against Prohibition.

MONTREAL, March 30.—Sir Joseph Hick-
son, chairman of the Royal prohibition com-
mission, has sent a report to Ottawa. After
full consideration of the evidence the ma-
jority of the commission do not favor pro-
hibition. Rev. Mr. McLeod sent a minority
report.

He Told Lies.

MONTREAL, March 30.—E. Flynn, ex-
Grand Trunk detective, was to-day sen-
tenced to twelve months in the penitentiary
for perjury in connection with Maggie Con-
nolly case.

Railway Deal.

TORONTO, March 30.—An important rail-
way deal is foreshadowed by a formal
notice that the Canadian Southern
railway, the Canadian end of the
Michigan Central, will apply for an
act empowering it to acquire, lease, amal-
gamate or enter into other arrangements with
the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway
Company, and to confirm any agreement
which may be entered into in that behalf.

A SIWASH EPISODE.

Jimmy Chickens and His Helpmeet Have
Caused a Heap of Excitement.

"Jimmy Chickens is murdered—strangled
to death by Cowichan Indians." That is
the gist of a story told to constables
Smith and Gilchrist early yesterday morn-
ing by an excited kloochman, named Julia.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered,
a Cowichan Indian named Jim got drinking
in town with Mary, a kloochman, and the
result was that Mary was picked up in a
canoe off the mouth of the harbor next
morning—while Jim had disappeared. The
natural conclusion from all the circum-
stances was that Jim while drunk fell over-
board and was drowned, but some of the
Cowichans entertain suspicions of foul play
—though there is not a particle of evidence
of cause for suspicion.

Jimmy Chickens gave Mary shelter in his
cabin at Oak Bay after she came ashore, and
Julia said that the Cowichans were mad
with Jimmy for harboring Mary, and for that
reason had strangled him.

The provincial police were at once notified
and a trip to Oak Bay disclosed that Jimmy
Chickens was alive and well, and in fact was
out fishing.

Some of Cowichan Jim's friends, however,
did not entertain very amiable feelings to-
wards Mary, for she it was who purchased
the liquor that made him drunk the night
he disappeared. A night or two after that
and before Mary was arrested and sent to
jail for supplying the liquor, an Indian liv-
ing on the Songhees reserve says he saved
Mary's life. He was passing the vacant lot
beside the Albion hotel when he saw Mary
surrounded by half a dozen angry Indians,
one of whom had her by the throat and was
strangling her. The Songhees Indian went
to Mary's rescue and got her away from her
assailant.

ment, and the leader of these usurpers re-
ceive a letter in the autograph of the Queen
of England and Empress of India, and the
return the usurpers may make may well be
what it has been in this case, one of the
most marked defeats ever accorded to a
British cabinet. It must be remembered
that even the United States government re-
fused for long to recognize the so called
republic, and why the government of Lord
Rosebery should do so when the only result
has been a diplomatic defeat is a puzzle
which probably Lord Rosebery and his
cabinet cannot themselves explain. Why
was Col. Woodhouse recalled? Why has
an "English resident" been appointed, who
has no power to interfere, for the protection
of English subjects? Who is responsible
for the deaths of the poor Hawaiians
who recently made a move-
ment towards regaining the islands for the
Queen and the Hawaiian people? I say
Lord Rosebery and his government, for
but one word was needed from them de-
claring that under no circumstances would
they recognize the so-called Republican gov-
ernment to have at once changed the whole
aspect of affairs. The story of Hawaii is
one of the most sad and painful histories of
our day, and one which must ever be a stain
of shame upon the government of Great
Britain and the United States. Not one
word have I betrayed too strongly, and the
folly of this betrayal of the Queen and peo-
ple of Hawaii will yet be recognized by the
world at large. In the name of fair play
and justice I beg the insertion of this letter
in your paper.

Grand Trunk Board.

LONDON, March 30.—The Times learns
that there is a good prospect of securing Sir
Charles Rivers Wilson to be chairman of the
Grand Trunk Board in London.

Admiral Seymour Dead.

LONDON, March 30.—Admiral Seymour,
first Baron of Alcester, died to-day. He
commanded the British fleet at the bom-
bardment of Alexandria.

Countess in Trouble.

LONDON, March 30.—The Countess Per-
pouche, arrested in Berlin for perjury in
denying her intimacy with the Count's
family doctor, has been released on 120,000
marks bail.

Steamers in Collision.

ROME, March 30.—The British steamship
Alvah collided off Messina to-day with the
British steamship Brinkburn, which was
carrying French officers and ammunition to
Madagascar. The Alvah was stranded and
will probably be a total loss. The Brink-
burn was damaged so badly that she must
seek refuge at Messina.

France in Madagascar.

PARIS, March 30.—Gen. Duchesne, in
command of the main force of the French
expedition in Madagascar, has issued an
order to the troops enjoining them to respect
the persons and property of the natives and
the foreign residents, and to treat all those
peaceably disposed in a friendly manner,
and their enemies, on being disarmed, justly
and kindly.

Reichstag Adjourned.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Reichstag ended
to-day the debate on Count Kanitz's grain
monopoly proposal and referred it to a spe-
cial committee of twenty-eight. The depu-
ties then adjourned for the Easter recess,
which will last until April 23.

German Revenue.

BERLIN, March 30.—The revenue returns
for the year ending to-morrow are £101,-
697,304, an increase of £3,399,942 as com-
pared with the returns in the preceding year.

MORE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

This Time Alleged to Have Been Committed by
the Corps of Correspondents.

LONDON, March 30.—The Telegraph,
Daily News and Times, and the syndicate
of provincial papers, all claim that
they have agents in Armenia in-
quiring into atrocities there. All
the papers relate the same tales and
even describe the same incidents, sometimes
in identical language. These stories have
been repeated until they have become stale.
The United Press learns that one of the
correspondents who is alleged to be
in Armenia got only as far as
Kars and another was only able
to get a few miles beyond the Rebeland.
Notwithstanding this, both have been send-
ing letters dated Moosh, Bitlis, Van and
Erzeroum. The whole thing bears upon its
face the evident intention to provide a
score, either for the benefit of the papers
interested or for the political benefit of
England.

The St. James Gazette says that the
alleged Armenian story in the Times this
morning tallies most remarkably with
the stories in the News and Tele-
graph, not only in respect of general
outline but in detail. Possibly the
Gazette says the three agents obtained their
stories from the same source, in which case
the trustworthiness of the original report is
a great point to be settled. "The cor-
respondents must be very remarkable liars
or most consistent witnesses."

Schooner Abandoned.

NEW YORK QUARANTINE, March 30.—
The steamer Silvia, Captain Clark, from
Trinidad and Grenada, picked up and
brought to port Captain Sawyer and four of
the crew of the schooner Anita, which had
been abandoned in a sinking condition.
Two of the Anita's crew had been lost over-
board. The Anita was bound from Phila-
delphia for Havana, coal laden.

Strange If True.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 30.—The
women broke the record for registration to-
day, when 1,450 qualified, the majority be-
ing Catholics, to offset the movement started
on Friday to defeat P. W. Wren, the
largest wholesale liquor dealer in the State,
for re-election to the presidency of the board
of education.

Now is the time to buy your Easter cards,
Hibben & Co.

Drink Victoria-Phoenix Lager Beer.

Gardening tools at Cheapdale.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder
superior to all others.

Garden syringes at Cheapdale.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Judgment in the Offal Suits—The New Guano Company—Matrimonial Trouble.

Big Deal at Trail Creek—A Great Cop Property—The Small Holdings.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Jno. Sewell Bates, who came here recently from Victoria, is causing the police a good deal of trouble. He had not been here long before he was run in for disturbing the Salvation Army during its meeting. He was fined, but was soon again in the clutches of the law; this time on the charge of bigamy at the instance of one Annie Struthers. In Bates' pocket was a slip of paper with the following words written upon it:

"Vancouver, B.C., March 30, 1895. 'Mr. Bates you never promised to marry me, and we was never promised to get married. (Signed) 'ANNIE STRUTHERS'"

In spite of this note, which bears two dates, one written over the other, Annie Struthers affirms that Bates married her in Westminster. Bates' statement is that he did not marry Annie Struthers or ever offer to do so, and furthermore, that the woman, who followed him here from Victoria, was not his legal wife; he had married her six years ago in Victoria under the name of Mrs. Josephine Dauphin, but found out afterwards that her husband was still alive in England, and he promptly left her. He is now, woman's husband and an entirely free man. Bates and Annie Sutherland appeared in court this morning. No evidence was taken; the case being at once adjourned until Tuesday next for the purpose of bringing witnesses from Victoria.

The case against Jas. Lobb, accused of premeditated shooting on the steamer Stella, was taken up by Capt. Pittendrigh at Vancouver to-day. The depositions brought out no new facts. The prisoner was committed for trial on a charge of attempt to murder.

The \$5,000 relief fund has been exhausted, but the council will add \$1,000 more, and the relief work will be continued. This was thought necessary, owing to the large number of laboring men in want in the city.

The city hospital was on fire yesterday; it was promptly put out before any serious damage was done.

Mr. Faulkner, formerly purser of the Empress of Japan, and a companion attempted to do some fancy sailing in the Inlet yesterday in a canoe; the canoe upset and the two young men were twenty minutes in the water before they were rescued by the steam launch of the Empress of India, which happened to be lying near the wharf with steam up. The men were almost perished with the cold when taken on board, and could not have clung to the canoe much longer.

The Barnaby "small holdings" scheme adopted by the government has been a success—in many cases to a very gratifying degree, as the settlers were able to sell enough shingle bolts or cord wood to keep them and pay for the clearing.

Premier Turner left with Mrs. Turner for England by C.P.R. train to-day. Several deputations waited on him here. He stated that Mr. M. A. McLean will be appointed stipendiary magistrate for Vancouver.

In the office cases Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment to-day, granting an injunction to restrain the defendants, their agents, etc., from polluting the water of the Fraser river with fish oil, allowing the same to collect on the foreshore. The judgment does not carry costs.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company, charged two men with robbing him just previous to his departure on the Charming to-day. The men were arrested and the matter will be investigated in police court.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 30.—A crazy man who has been frightening women around Westminster for some time, was found on the line of the Westminster & Vancouver tram company yesterday and induced to get on board of a passing car by conductor Shiles. He was handed over to the police and afterwards conducted to the asylum. Although a white man he was dressed in Chinese garments.

Now that the city have not been able to sell their \$400,000 bridge bonds satisfactorily other schemes are being talked of to raise the construction funds. There is no doubt the Dominion government will be appealed to for aid, and if this is not satisfactory the Rand scheme may yet be adopted. J. G. Ker, contractor for the Hope bridge, yesterday fell from the bridge to the water, a distance of 45 feet, and quietly washed to shore, the water being only four feet deep. His escape is considered miraculous, particularly as a heavy wrench fell on his back while he was in the water.

The people of Westminster are particularly pleased at the activity of the Brunette mills. The new barkentine Wrester, now lying at Esquimalt, of which they have become part owners, will carry lumber from their mills to China, and return with tea. The mills are running night and day to supply their fleet loading for San Francisco.

The Fraser River O'leary, on Lulu island, owned by the Victoria Canning Co. and Mr. J. B. Prefontaine, has been sold to an English company at a figure which was quite satisfactory to the sellers. The transfer was effected through Mr. Walter Pears, of Vancouver, acting for ex-Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, who is associated with several English capitalists in the undertaking. The final arrangements in connection with the purchase were made on Thursday. The new enterprise will be known as the B. C. Oil and Guano Company, and will be under the management of Captain Thomas Watts. The company will erect a large refinery building at once, and put in a plant for the refining of oil and the manufacture of guano from salmon offal. The product will be shipped to England and elsewhere. The company will take the offal from all the canneries, and it is expected that this new and promising industry will have the desired effect of settling the vexed offal question. The canneries, it is reasonable to suppose, will welcome and encourage the enterprise in every way. The refinery will be erected at once, and before the sockeye season opens the establishment will be ready for business.

A good many names have been added to the service roll of No. 4 company, B.C.G.A., during the present week, and there are now over seventy men enrolled. Last evening Capt. Forin attended at the Sapperton fire hall to give the young men in that portion of the city an opportunity to join. With twenty more enlistments the roll will be filled, and within a week the uniforms, arms and accoutrements will be to hand.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 30.—The suit of H. A. Simpson v. A. E. Waterhouse, a client, for

a bill of costs amounting to \$190, was concluded to-day before Judge Harrison. It resulted in a reduction of the original bill by \$100. The case was rather an unusual one for this province and brought out some interesting points.

Thompson and Richards, of Nanaimo, who have the contract for the erection of the telegraph poles for the Alberni line, are making rapid progress with the work. Poles are now up within three miles of Cameron lake. Wiring is to be commenced early next month and by the end of April it is anticipated that Nanaimo will be in telegraphic communication with Alberni.

A local bar association has been formed, with Judge Harrison as honorary president. The other officers will be elected at a meeting to be held next week.

Mr. A. Dick, Inspector of Mines, who has just returned from an official visit to Union, reports that a fine seam of coal was struck in the new shaft at Union a few days ago, at a depth of 270 feet. The new seam is five and a half feet thick. Several sacks of the coal were sent down on the steamship Joan to Victoria. The shaft has to be sunk 300 feet yet to reach the main seam.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The biggest deal yet made in Trail Creek was made on Thursday between Sam Silverman, representing Montana capitalists, and the owners of the Monita, Pilgrim and Surprise on Red Mountain. The consideration is \$60,000, on which the first payment was made Thursday. The balance is payable in thirty days, four months and eight months. The Pilgrim, Monita and Surprise are situated on the southeast slope of Red Mountain and are direct extensions of the War Eagle, of which the vein can be traced clear through the ground. There is a good outcrop of ore on the property and it shows eight feet of ore. It is not all pay ore, perhaps, but good assays have been got out of it and a smelter test is expected to give satisfactory results. Eight men went to work to-day under the foremanship of Will Austin, who is interested in the sale. Mr. Silverman thinks he has a bonanza, and if development proceeds satisfactorily, says there will be a hundred men to work within four months.

About twenty men are at work on the Northport wagon road repairing it and getting out timber to corduroy the worst portion of it. The work is being done by general subscription from the mines, townspeople, and railway company.

General Charles Warren, of Butte, put his deal for 200 lots in Rossland through all right. Some delay has arisen from the fact that his partner, Senator Lee Mantle, through whose agency the lots were being placed with Eastern parties, was taken suddenly ill in the United States senate and was delayed for some days before he could return home. He is now on his way West. General Warren was expected in Rossland on Wednesday and got as far as Spokane, but had to return to Butte as a witness on an important mining suit.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Mr. W. Brown, manager and principal owner of the Volcanic Mountain claim, on the north fork of Kettle river, passed through Midway a few days ago and reported the tunnel which is being driven by himself and assistants to tap the vein on the claim to be now in a distance of 300 feet. If they are successful in striking a large body of ore their reward will be represented, not by hundreds of dollars, but by hundreds of thousands, as Mr. Brown considers that the day they strike the ledge with the tunnel this same claim will be worth to them a million dollars. This mode of developing their property is certainly a departure from the general methods adopted by the average run of prospectors.

The Oro Denaro, Mr. W. A. Corbett owner, has been bonded to Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, for the sum of \$30,000. This is without doubt the largest copper property on the American continent. Although undeveloped, it has a showing of sulphure of copper ore which, we are given to understand, is some 600 or 700 feet in width on the surface. The bond was secured in the interest of a strong Eastern mining syndicate. Nature has lent a strong hand to the development of the Oro Denaro, as by its peculiar position on the face of the mountain it is a property easily worked. Tunnels driven at the base of the mountain would prove the ore bodies at a depth of 250 feet. The same gentleman has secured an option on the Bruce claim on Ingram mountain, which is owned by Messrs. Symonds and Wallace, and is a large body of peacock copper ore.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

A Pythian Whist Tournament—Operations of Local Lodges During the Past Week.

Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., has decided to have a whist tournament and a committee is now at work making the preliminary arrangements. The lodge will present to the winning team several handsome prizes. The competitors will be members of the several lodges and the affair will wind up with a progressive whist party, at which members' wives and friends will take part. Great interest is manifested in the outcome of the tournament, as each lodge boasts of having the best and most expert players.

Grand Chancellor J. C. Byrne has been for two weeks past visiting the various lodges in British Columbia, twenty in all. He is expected back in a few days, when he will pay his official visits to the local lodges. An important notice of motion was made at the last convention of Far West lodge, and as it will come up for discussion and action next Friday, it is highly desirable to have a full attendance. The second rank will also be conferred on a new candidate next Friday night.

The Masonic hall, Esquimalt, was comfortably filled on Thursday evening at the very successful entertainment given under the auspices of Triumph lodge No. 16, I.O.G.T. The programme consisted of songs by Messrs. Black, Ratty, Tredgill, McIlveen, Culpin, Rugg, Miller, Pankhurst and Flemming, a song and dance by Messrs. Ratty and Rainsbury, piano solos by Miss Clark and Miss Isbister, a reading by Mr. Noble, a recitation by Mr. Moody, and a piano and file duet by Messrs. Kimmings and Black. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The various I.O.O.F. lodges in the city are appointing committees to act in conjunction in devising some fitting mode of commemorating the 26th of April, the anniversary of the order on the continent of America.

Colfax Rebekah degree lodge, I.O.O.F., will have a dance after their business is finished at their meeting on April 9.

Victoria lodge, No. 1, held a special meeting last evening to consider a revision of their by-laws, a discussion on the same having been adjourned from the regular meeting on Monday evening.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, has lowered the

charges for initiation and degrees to the lowest rate permitted by the Grand Lodge. At the next meeting of Fearless lodge there will be work in the several degrees.

At the quarterly meeting of Dauntless lodge, C.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening, a reception committee was appointed to work in conjunction with a similar committee from Fernwood lodge to entertain the members of the Grand Lodge, which meets in this city on May 1 and 2. A committee was also appointed to arrange an entertainment for Tuesday, April 23, for members and their friends.

A great deal of business, including several initiations, was transacted at the weekly meeting of Loyal Occidental lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., on Wednesday evening. It was nearly midnight before the lodge adjourned.

The members of Court Robla Hood No. 8, I.O.O.F., are reminded of their intention to meet at Foresters hall, Government street, on Monday, to pay Court Vancouver a fraternal visit.

The committee arranging for the primrose ball, to be given by the Companions of the Forest, are working hard, and the large number of tickets already sold shows that the affair is going to be a success.

DYSPEPSIA CURED BY B.B.B.



MR. GEO. READ.

Read the Proof.

DEAR SIRS—I write you to say that for some time I had been suffering from acute indigestion or dyspepsia, and of course felt very great inconvenience from same in my general business. I thereupon decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles I found I was quite another man, for B.B.B. entirely cured me. I have also used it for my wife and family and have found it the best thing they can take, and from past experience I have every pleasure in strongly recommending B.B.B. to all my friends.

I write you because I think that it should be generally known what B.B.B. can accomplish in cases of indigestion.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE READ,
Sherbrooke, Que.

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In the Heart
Of the Famous
Delta District,
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.....The land is the very best in
.....the District, and is situated four
.....miles from Ladner's, on the pro-
.....posed route of the C. P. R.,
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.....ern R.R. Good markets and
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.....specially adapted for dairy farm-
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.....are 350 acres in grass, 375 acres
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.....be readily brought under cultiva-
.....tion. There is a never-ceasing
.....flow of water from a spring—the
.....best supply in the District. The
.....land is all dyked, and that under
.....cultivation well drained, and the
.....floods have never overflowed any
.....portion of it. There is a six-
.....roomed house and three barns on
.....the premises.

.....The whole will be sold at a low
.....price and upon the most reasonable
.....terms. It is a chance seldom of-
.....fered for a man with the necessary
.....capital to acquire a property which
.....will pay a handsome profit. The
.....land, as population on the Coast
.....increases, must necessarily rapidly
.....advance in value.

.....For terms and any further par-
.....ticulars apply to "DELTA," care of
.....the Colonist office.

SPECIAL.

ARRIVED:
LEANDER HALL, MEDIUM

The famous Independent Slate-Writing Medium has taken Pailors 7 and 8 at the Douglas Hotel, 90 Douglas street, where he will give private sittings. Sealed messages answered while in a dead trance. Messages from your loved dead written on slates you clean and hold in your own hands. A medium by the gift of God. Hours 9 to 8. mr2-1m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by young woman as good plain cook. Address B., Colonist office. mr30-2t

WANTED—General servant in small family in country. Apply Ideal Provision Store, Yates street. mr30-2t

WANTED—A reliable party to handle Red Cross Brewery beer during the coming season. Prices and terms such as will enable a pushing man to compete successfully with others on the market. Apply to Red Cross Brewery, Vancouver. mr29-1w

TO LET OR LEASE.

HOUSE TO RENT—Nine roomed house on Belmont street, with spacious basement, block foundation, on Upper Pandora street, is nearly new. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr29

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office. mr5

TO LET—A nice cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$3 per month; also 3 cottages 4 rooms, \$5.50 including water. Apply Alex. Sherk, corner Fernwood Road and Chatham street. mr29 1m

TO LET—For single gentleman, two sunny rooms, sitting and bedroom, or bedroom and dressing room. Upper Fort street, on car line. Address R., this office. mr19-1m

TO LET—For the summer or season or longer the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 150 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the island, for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Dunsmuir, Wm. Beaumont. mr10t

TO RENT—Seven roomed modern house, all conveniences; one room rented to doctor, which reduces rent; five minutes from post office. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. mr29-1m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 64 Kato street. mr30-1t

FOR SALE.

VERY desirable farm of 80 acres, with residence; for sale or rent, in best part of Chilliwack Valley; not subject to overflow; every convenience; most comfortable home; steady. Low price and easy terms, a bargain. Apply Chilliwack, Colonist office. mr29 3c

FOR SALE—Fine corner residence, James Bay, first class for physician; cheap, and on easy terms. Address A.D., room 22 Vernon Block, Douglas street. mr29

AN IMPROVED RANCH eleven miles from Tacoma, with \$700 improvements; to exchange for unimproved city property, or for sale cheap. Address Ranch, 601 Humboldt street. mr24 t

FOR SALE—Five and a half acres all cleared and fenced, good black soil; half an acre planted in strawberries, raspberries and black currants; 4-roomed house, chicken house and shed; close to town; price reduced to \$1,250. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. mr29

TO BE SOLD within one month, 70 acres good farming land, 50 fenced and under crop, 1 mile frontage on Sooke river, with dwelling, outbuildings, furniture, horse, boat, fishing nets, 2 cows. For particulars address J. B. Johnson, 30 Humboldt street, or to J. Goodman, on the premises. mr19-1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, \$16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable near town, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say \$1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—Poultry and fruit farm, 64 acres good land, all cleared, new buildings; near city limits, price \$1800; easy terms. A.B.G., this office. mr3-1m

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle price \$150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and with the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Dunsmuir, and the best site in Dunsmuir for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would catch nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1882 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont. mr24

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE, 330 acres in Oyster District, 20 acres clear, 10 acres slashed, fenced, creek, good land with exception of 30 acres; 100 fruit trees, and 200 small water in garden, with 7-roomed house, kitchen and bath; water laid in stable, barn 45x60, 3 chicken houses, workshop; railway 400 feet from house, good road; 1 mile from school. Price \$15 per acre, or to lease for a term of years at \$100 per acre; rent will be taken in improvements; lessee to purchase stock valued at about \$500.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

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Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public, 110 Government street. Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

FOR SALE.

1 Lot Victoria West, clear, good soil, \$225
1 Lot, Oak Bay Avenue.....\$300
1 Lot, good soil, clear.....\$200

You cannot afford to pay rent.

Two Houses on the instalment plan.

Good houses and well located; good garden.

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PHOTO ENGRAVING. METAL CUTS OF Buildings, Portraits, Letters, etc. Better and cheaper than wood cuts or electrotypes. JONES, No. 59 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. mr27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from \$1 to \$1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. mr14

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for \$25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 9 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. mr14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 243.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of \$10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 11 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1891, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of \$10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of \$10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by the authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of \$10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 28th day of March, 1895.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

Received the assent of the electors the 19th day of March, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water therefrom without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia, having civil jurisdiction to that amount." The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

\$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

C.M.C.

Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
March 5th, 1895. mr9-1m

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's Office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 11th, 1895. mr15

HANG WO HING KEE,

Importers and dealers in

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods
NO. 31 CORMORANT STREET
P.O. BOX 832. mr20 VICTORIA B. C.

NOTICES.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st April next, all persons sending advertisements for publication in "The British Columbia Gazette" are required to observe the following rules:

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2nd. Indicate the number of insertions.
3rd. Invariably remit the fees for such advertisements, according to the following scale of charges, otherwise they will not be inserted, viz.:

For 100 words and under.....	\$ 5 00
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THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Arrangements for This Lord's Day in the Various Churches of Victoria.

The Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church to Seek a New Pastor.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. John's, Douglas and Flegard streets—Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach at both morning and evening services.

St. Barnabas church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Haslam. Sunday school 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A., rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m. Preacher, the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual services throughout the day. Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the Royal Naval church—Rev. C. E. Sharp, rector. Usual services throughout the day.

St. James' church, James Bay—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and litany; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon, Rev. Canon Paddon preaching.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—8:30 a.m., low mass and sermon; 10:30 a.m., high mass and sermon; 7 p.m., compline and benediction; Sunday school at the usual hour. Special services during Lent each Wednesday and Friday evening.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Bishop preaching.

Evangelical Church of England (R.E.), King's road, corner Third street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—usual services throughout the day; Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, the pastor, preaches both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Class Meetings as a Prudential Means of Grace"; evening theme, "Is the Church of To-Day a Failure?"

Methodist church, Victoria West—Usual services throughout the day, the pulpit being supplied.

Indian Mission, Herald street—Services at 2:30 and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell. Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Subject of morning sermon: "The Christian's Armour"; evening, "Why are there so many non-Church-goers?"

St. Andrew's church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets—Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; the pulpit morning and evening being occupied by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class as usual at 2:30 p.m.

Central church, corner Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—Rev. P. C. L. Harris will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

East Fernwood (St. Columba's church), Spring Ridge (Knox church) and St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill—Services as usual throughout the day; Rev. R. G. Marison, M.A., minister.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. P. H. McEwen, the pastor, preaching; subject of morning sermon, "A Right Heart"; evening theme, "An Unfruitful Tree." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; baptism at the close of the evening service.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Rev. G. C. King will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:30 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting at 6:15. A special and very important meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday evening.

Theosophical society, Williams block, Broad street—Public lecture at 8:15 o'clock. Subject, "Theosophy Not for the Few Alone."

Y.M.C.A., Broad street and Trounce avenue—Men's song and gospel service at 4 o'clock, when Mr. John Calvert will give the last of the series of practical talks on "Young Men Who Have Fita." Subject, "Fits of Idleness."

Salvation Army—Services at the barracks at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., the evening's exercises taking the form of a memorial service for the late William Law, and being personally conducted by Adjutant Archibald.

German Lutheran church—Rev. F. Hansen, of Port Townsend, will conduct services at 10:30 a.m. in the Reformed Episcopal school room, Humboldt street. All Germans are invited.

FIRES IN MARCH.

Particulars of the Losses and Insurance Compiled by Chief Deasy.

The fire record for the month just closed shows a total of six alarms and a loss of \$2,808. The Chief's memorandum is as follows:

March 7.—Box 51. Fire at two-story frame residence on Second street, of G. Mesher. Cause unknown. Loss on building, \$272; loss on contents, \$1,211. Insurance on building and contents, \$6,500.

March 12.—Still alarm. Fire at Victoria theatre. Cause, overheated flue setting fire to woodwork. Loss, \$10.

March 15.—Box 64. Fire at frame residence, Cedar Hill road, owner and occupant M. Morrissey. Cause unknown. Loss on building, \$717; on contents, \$553. Insurance, \$1,500.

March 19.—Box 13. Fire at two-story frame residence, Parkington street, of T.

Fletcher. Cause sparks. Loss, \$25. Insurance, \$6,000.

March 23.—Box 24. Fire at shed owned by E. Braden, 117 Fernwood road. Cause, children playing with matches. Loss, \$20. No insurance.

March 30.—Box 31. Smoke issuing from roof, No. 29 Kane street; owner, Mrs. Moore; occupant, R. W. Margatta. No loss.

OUR FISHERY WEALTH.

General Roberts Refers in an Official Report to the Success of a Victoria Company.

The Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer of a recent date contains the following interesting extracts from the advance sheets of a report to the State department recently compiled by General W. P. Roberts, U. S. consul in this city:

"It may be a matter of some interest to the department to be informed of the enormous catch of halibut reported to me, which occurred a few days ago off the coast of this province, near Queen Charlotte Islands.

"The catch was made by the Victoria Fishing and Trading Company, which has only been recently organized for the purpose of opening up a fish trade with the Eastern States. Only twenty-six men were employed, and within the space of seven hours 1,200 halibut were caught, averaging seventy pounds each and aggregating \$4,641 pounds after being dressed. This is said to be the largest catch ever made on this coast in one day, and when it is considered that it was made entirely with hook and line (trotting) it is indeed wonderful and well justifies the many comments that have been made upon it. The Victoria Fishing and Trading Company is strong and reliable, and has started upon this enterprise under the most favorable circumstances. The outlook now is that an extensive business from this point will be established by this company with our Eastern cities and with most favorable results. Nearly the entire catch reported in this dispatch was shipped to New York and Boston. When the business gets more advanced it will be my pleasure to make a full and comprehensive report of it."

WARD VS. CLARK.

By the Arrest of One Defendant the Claim Against the Other Is Satisfied.

Mr. Justice Walkem Dismisses the Action Against John Clark and I. Hennigar.

An important case that has excited considerable local interest came before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court yesterday. The action is brought by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., against John Clark, John Clark, jr., and Isaac Hennigar, and the defence raised an important point that gave special interest to the case.

The action was one to set aside as fraudulent two judgments obtained by the defendants, John Clark, jr., and Isaac Hennigar, against the defendant John Clark, upon which judgments writs of *fi. fa.* were issued, and the schooner *Enterprise* was seized and sold by the sheriff. At the sheriff's sale the schooner was purchased by the defendant John Clark, jr. On the day after the sale the plaintiffs recovered judgment against John Clark for \$8,500, and began the present action, their first move being to obtain an injunction to prevent John Clark, jr., from interfering with or dealing with the schooner. This injunction was appealed against, but the divisional court dismissed the appeal. The action then went on until the 19th of February, when the plaintiffs arrested the defendant John Clark on a capias ad satisfaciendum, upon which he is still in jail. The defendants Clark, jr., and Hennigar, then amended their defence, pleading that their co-defendant was in custody upon the *ca. sa.*, and the plaintiffs submitting that as a matter of law this defence was no answer to their claim, Mr. Justice Drake ordered the point of law to be set down for argument.

This argument was heard yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Walkem; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appearing for the plaintiffs, Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendants, Clark jr., and Hennigar, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defendant John Clark.

Mr. Pooley, for the plaintiffs, contended that the arresting of the defendant Clark upon a *ca. sa.* did not operate as an extinguishment of the original debt, but merely to suspend all the plaintiffs' remedies, and that the Court would allow the action to go on for the purpose of putting the property in such a position that it could be got at in execution, even though for the present the plaintiffs were precluded from taking any other remedy.

Mr. Belyea argued that the original debt, which was the cause of action, was discharged, so that the plaintiffs could pursue no other remedy at law, and that clearly if the action were allowed to proceed, the Court would be permitting the plaintiffs to have another remedy, notwithstanding that they had elected the highest remedy known in law short of taking the man's life, viz., taking away his liberty.

Mr. Taylor, for the defendant John Clark, offered, so far as he was concerned, if the plaintiffs would release his client from custody, to permit them to take judgment in this action, providing, of course, this could be done without prejudicing his client by the admission of fraud. For there has been no fraud.

His Lordship held that on the statement of facts which now came before him, and in view of the well known principles of law, it was unnecessary to take time to consider the matter, as it was quite clear the present action could not proceed, the plaintiffs having elected to take the body of the defendant John Clark, which was an election by them to pursue this last remedy, and none other. He therefore dismissed the action as against the defendants John Clark, jr., and Isaac Hennigar, with costs.

Mr. Taylor then suggested that if Mr. Pooley would consent he would make a motion to have the action dismissed as against John Clark on the same grounds, but this was not consented to.

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JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor. Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27



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NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895. JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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SOME QUESTIONS.
The Times has not yet, we see, found it convenient to answer the very plain and exceedingly simple question we asked yesterday. In order that it may have it at hand we now repeat it. How can the Esquimalt Waterworks Company be benefited by placing the city's waterworks on what the best authorities who have been consulted declare to be the proper footing?
Perhaps our contemporary may find it easier to answer this question: How can an investigation into the source of the city's water supply at Elk Lake advance the interests of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company?
We may perhaps oblige the Times by asking it to explain fully in what respect the advice tendered the City Council by Messrs. Keating and Haskins is "knaveish"?
The Times owes it to itself as well as to the gentlemen named to tell its readers definitely and unambiguously what it meant by applying that injurious epithet to the advice they tendered the City Fathers.

A CONTRAST.
The Times does its best to persuade the City Council to reject the advice of Messrs. Keating and Haskins. Is it justified in doing this? The Eastern engineers were careful to obtain as much information about the city's water supply as the city authorities possessed. Their report shows that they were very well informed as to the sources of that supply. They knew what the citizens have to depend upon in order to obtain the water they need. What they say about it agrees with the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Wilnot, the city engineer, and the Times does not venture to say they are wrong in any particular.

Messrs. Keating and Haskins base their calculations upon the very same data as the Times has at its disposal to frame its theories and make its guesses, but the engineers and the Times arrive at very different conclusions. The engineers believe that the City Council should make inquiries before they spend the very large sum which the ratepayers have placed at their disposal. The Times declares that the Council should go ahead without delay and spend the people's money. Is the Times, we ask, as well qualified in any way to advise the Council on such a subject as Messrs. Keating and Haskins. Would not any sensible man condemn the Council as criminally imprudent and rash that would prefer the inaccurate statements and the heated declamation of an ignorant and inexperienced newspaper man to the well-considered advice of skilful and conscientious engineers?

It must be remembered that two million gallons a day is the utmost capacity of the gathering grounds of Elk Lake. No matter what improvements are made that quantity cannot be increased. The storage capacity of the Lake can be increased, but allowing that none of it is wasted, not more than two millions of gallons a day can be taken from the lake; and this is not making an allowance for a succession of unusually dry seasons. Three-quarters of that quantity are already required for the use of the city, and when there is an unusually dry season everyone knows the condition into which the water of the lake falls. Yet in the face of these facts, and in direct opposition to the advice of the eastern engineers, our contemporary tries to convince its readers that it would be a "common-sense business proposal to expend \$140,000, or twice that sum, to purify and conserve the water, and at the same time preserve this valuable asset to the city." We are sure that every sensible man in Victoria will say that unless the City Council have good reason to believe that the Elk Lake watershed can yield enough water to supply the city for say the next fifty years it would be most senseless and unbusinesslike to spend upon the waterworks \$140,000, much less \$280,000. More than the former sum has already been borrowed, and it will,

whether the works yield a sufficient supply or not, be a burden on future generations of Victorians. Would it not be more iniquitous to fasten upon the city for many generations a burden from which, after a few years, its inhabitants can receive no benefit. This, we believe, is what Messrs. Keating and Haskins had in view when they counselled delay and investigation. They know what common sense and business require but the Times does not.

AGRICULTURE IN ENGLAND.
Our readers will be able to form a clear idea of the state of agriculture in England when they learn that the highest wages that the farmers of Essex can pay their laborers is eight shillings—two dollars—a week! The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon this dismal fact, says:

No very lively imagination is required to picture cottage life in midwinter—the lack of adequate clothes and fuel and food—as it is sustained on eight shillings a week. But a distressed cry from labor was the one thing needful to waken a slothful and torpid government to action. The news that rents were disappearing seemed rather inspiring than otherwise to Liberals. When proof was given that profits were being diminished they hardly pretended a sympathy. Landowners and farmers they have come to regard as enemies. But the laborer has voting power enough to decide the fate of Ministers; and recent events afford no uncertain sign that with his own peculiar steel yards he has weighed and found wanting the politicians now in office. Easily, indeed, may he do so. These men came into power protesting that his lot was pitiable, and that they would give days and nights to its amelioration. And it was chiefly on the lowness of his wages that they dwelt. No sooner had they gained their point, however, than all this was forgotten.

The country in which this deplorable state of things exists is twice blessed—it has free trade and has had it for fifty years, and it has a Liberal Government, yet all that farm laborers get for a hard day's work is a fraction more than thirty-three cents a day.

A combination of farm laborers some nine months ago make a stand against the decline in wages that had then commenced. They decided that twelve shillings a week—three dollars—was the minimum living wage. This was low enough in all conscience. But the state of the farming industry in the country was such that it could not be maintained at the twelve-shilling level. This is what the Gazette says about the result of the movement:

But the event proved that, perfect as the new economy may be in appearance, it will not work against the irresistible forces it tried to ignore. You cannot, as the Scotch proverb says, "take the breaks off a Highlandman." Farmers struggling hard to keep life in, and in two minds about flinging up their profession, could not be intimidated. Practically they said, "Take what we offer, or want. If men cannot be had at the wages named, nothing remains but to stop farming. At the same time town industries ceased to be inviting, and, driven to choose between absolute want and a pittance, the laborers have had the common sense to climb down from their previous uncompromising position. But in yielding they cast ominous glances at the politicians who promised so much and have done so little for them. They see that Ministers either trifle with such practical proposals as have been made, or adjourn their consideration; that while their minds are active and busy with schemes for obtaining a new lease of power, not one seems to give any thought to one of the most pressing and pregnant questions ever brought before English statesmen.

This narrative sheds light on the condition of the farming industry in England—free trade England. The farmers could not, unless they starved themselves, give the men who worked for them more than starvation wages. The Pall Mall Gazette blames the British politicians for not doing for the farm laborer what they promised. It is evident, however, that as long as the English market is free to every man of every nation under the sun who raises farm produce the politicians can do very little indeed to ameliorate the condition of the farm laborer, or for the matter of that, the farmer himself. There is a way to relieve British agriculture, but the great majority of British politicians persistently refuse to see it.

A DETECTIVE STORY.
There has been nothing written recently in the way of fiction whose interest is of a more absorbing nature than Conan Doyle's detective stories. The only fault one can find with them is that the author endows Mr. Sherlock Holmes with powers of observation too acute to be natural, and that it seems impossible that any man could from such insignificant facts reach so certainly and swiftly such important conclusions. We put down the book with the feeling that the stories are very clever and very interesting, but that if detectives could be trained to exercise such preternatural powers of deduction there would not be nearly so many crimes of mysterious origin. But that persons can really call into play the extraordinary gifts attributed to the mythical Sherlock Holmes we find evidence in an unexpected quarter. Mrs. Wilson, in her book "After Five Years in India," gives the following curious instance of the methods employed by a "cow-catcher" in the Punjab:

By far the most remarkable example of a keen sense on the man's part for the ways of man and beast, we found in a cow-tracker. These men are largely employed by natives in cases of cattle theft. To test this man's capabilities we had our cow led out of camp and brought back by a circuitous path. While she was away we told the cow-tracker we had lost trace of her, and that he must find her, while we followed to watch his mode of operation. It was extraordinary to hear him unfold the history of everything that had happened. With bent head, half-closed eyes, and unhesitating certainty, he traced faint marks in the sand that we could barely distinguish. He described the shape of the cow's feet; then he cried out that the man wore shoes that were patched in two places; that he had taken them off at this point; that he had a long big-toe and a flat foot; that he must be an old man; that he belonged to a certain caste accustomed to carry burdens; that going through this field of grain the cow had wished to eat, had been dragged after the man and been tied to a tree. "Now,"

he chuckled to himself, "I could follow that cow to Lahore, and know her among a hundred." He was amusingly puzzled when it dawned on him that he had only to follow her back to her home in our camp, where she stood with her calf and her keeper to verify every deduction he had made.

THE BETTER SYSTEM.
Many of the citizens of Winnipeg are weary of seeing the city's affairs managed by committees of the City Council. They see how inefficient and how dilatory those committees are and they want to have working commissioners appointed. This is what the Free Press says about the desirability of the change:

When the question of changing the system of civic government by the appointment of working commissioners was on the crest of public discussion there appeared to be few dissentient voices. To our knowledge some of the most representative men in the city favored the scheme. A few of the aldermen were opposed to it. Not unnaturally so. But a large majority of the citizens seemed to desire it. They looked Eastward and saw the civic corruption of Montreal and Toronto blazoned before the world, any they looked at home to find hesitation, procrastination and muddle. The microbes of corruption has not yet been subjected to the public microscope; not even, so far as we know, alleged to be in existence here. But the winds might bring it as the city grows larger. To obtain this change of system which the people desire, it is necessary to obtain some powers from the legislature. Some changes are now being asked for by the city, but there is no application for power to change the system of government. There should be.

"Hesitation, procrastination and muddle" are the effects of government by committee in Winnipeg as well as in Victoria. When an attempt is made to change it for a better system the people of both cities fail to back up the reformers. In Victoria the opposition was active and noisy, in Winnipeg it seems to be silent and sullen. But the time, we believe, is coming, and not very far off, when the citizens of both cities will find it necessary to get rid of their present slow and obstructive system, and replace it by one better calculated to effect the reforms they so badly need.

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TENDERS.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Girls' Home, Alberni," will be received up to the 13th day of April, 1895, for the erection of a building at Alberni, B.C., two miles from the steamer landing.
A separate tender will be received for the plumbing connected with said building.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Plans and specifications, and full particulars may be seen at the office of Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, 11 and 13 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.
Alberni, March 27th, 1895. mr30-3b
M. SWARTZ.

NOTICE.
Separate Tenders
will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 1st day of April next, for supplying Coal and Wood to the Corporation for city purposes.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1895. mr24

NAVAL CONTRACTS.
Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on or before noon of Monday, 1st April, 1895, for sweeping chimneys at H.M. Naval Establishments, Esquimalt, from the 16th April, 1895.
Forms of tender and further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Civil Engineer, Esquimalt Yard.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 23rd March, 1895. mr24-3b
M. G. BLANCHARD, V. S.,
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Dominion Veterinary Inspector.
Office, Victoria Transfer Stables, Telephone 120.
Residence 50 Michigan St. Telephone 110, 1st flm.

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April 1—Personal effects. H. Cuthbert & Co.
April 2—Furniture, H. Cuthbert & Co.
April 2—Live stock, etc. W. T. Hardaker.

The beautiful carpets, rugs, silk goods, curtains and draperies, and other personal effects belonging to Mrs. McGovern, of which so much has been heard in the press and courts during the past few months, will be finally disposed of by public auction to-morrow at 2 p.m. in the well-known salerooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

THE provincial museum will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the usual spring clean up.

THE first meeting of the newly elected members of the law society will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THE vital statistics for the month just closed show a total of 53 births in Victoria, with 24 deaths and 22 marriages.

THERE was the usual good attendance at last evening's concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall, and the programme presented was a most satisfactory one.

THE choir of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, are preparing for an evening of sacred song on Wednesday, April 10, when several special anthems and a number of solos, duets, etc., will be rendered.

AN entertainment under the management of the Sons of England will be given in the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening. Among the features of the programme is a performance by an amateur troupe.

THE cases pending for some time past in which Joseph Carpenter and Dr. Richard Morrison were defendants, the information being laid under the sewer connections by-law, were dismissed when called in the city police court yesterday. The required connections with the sewers have been made.

THE regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will be held at 2:30 p.m., at the home on Hillside avenue, Monday. This is the first meeting of the new committee, who will elect their own officers and make regulations for the administration of the internal affairs of the institution.

THE funeral of the late A. C. Billings, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday last, will take place to-morrow. Mr. Billings was a native of Cheltenham, England, and for some time past had lived on Salt Spring Island. The funeral was delayed till to-morrow to enable his brother, who is on his way from England, to arrive.

AS ALD. HUMPHREY philosophically remarked yesterday, "the present is a great city council for notices of motion." The last notice posted on the bulletin board yesterday bears the signature of Ald. Macmillan, and is in the direction of reducing the cost of collecting revenue and road taxes, being to the following effect: "That applications be invited for the position of collector of revenue and road taxes, on a basis of 5 per cent. per annum."

ALD. CAMERON'S resolution directing the attention of the police to the sidewalk obstruction nuisance—the string of boxes and bales in front of not a few business premises—bore fruit yesterday in the city police court, W. T. Williams and Yuen Lung being severally fined \$5 and costs upon conviction under the provisions of the streets by-law. The Chinaman had deposited a considerable quantity of building material on the street of which he is a resident.

THE funeral of Joseph Merrill took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, including the Spiritualists' society, of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Mr. O. C. Hastings. At the grave in Ross Bay an address on spiritual life was given and several melodies sung. The following gentlemen were pall-bearers: Messrs. Turner, Caven, Cohen, Maynard, Burns and Rendall.

THE great majority of offenders dealt with by the city police during March were guilty only of the simplest misdemeanors, as the following abstract from the charge book evidences: For lodgings, 13; vagrancy, 16; violation of city by-laws, 14; drunkenness, 18; violation of the Indian reservations act, 5; violation of the minors' protection act, 1; assault, 2; aggravated assault, 1; doing grievous bodily harm, 1; using threatening language, 5; perjury, 2; in possession of stolen property, 2; and using obscene language, 1.

ALD. BRAGG is desirous of seeing the city's electric light plant completed without delay and has accordingly decided to move at to-morrow's meeting of the city council that tenders be invited for supplying the corporation with ten miles of D. B. waterproof No. 6 copper wire. Though the public may possibly have been unaware of the fact, the present nice illumination of the city hall clock is due to the efforts of Ald. Bragg, who is chairman of the electric light committee, and who, as soon as the clock lights were extinguished by the Langley street fire, made arrangements for replacing them, temporarily at all events, with Auer lights.

THE city council at one of their private sessions Friday practically decided to follow the usual course and employ Mr. G. E. Jorgenson to superintend the construction of the new Elk lake filter beds upon his accepted plans. Ald. Macmillan moved in this direction yesterday, when he balloted notice of a formal resolution "that Mr. G. E. Jorgenson be employed to make detail drawings for, and superintend construction of the new filter beds at Elk lake on such terms and subject to such conditions as the council may approve." Five per cent. was suggested at the private council meeting as the amount of remuneration to be received by Mr. Jorgenson for his services. If, however, there is a resolution to this effect at to-morrow's meeting it is probable that there will also be an amendment—that the superintendent of filter bed construction, if Savannah is the only photographer in B. C. making the new Opalines.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Details of the Great Rowing Race Which Cambridge Gamely But Vainly Contested.

Results of the Golf Tournament—Lacrosse in the East—Notes in General.

LONDON, March 30.—Oxford is again the winner of the great intercollegiate race. The usual crowds thronged the banks of the Thames to witness this the fifty-second rowing contest between the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford. The race was rowed over the usual championship course, from Putney to Mortlake, four and a half miles. The crews, from bow to stroke, and their weights in pounds this morning, were:

Oxford.	Cambridge.
H. B. Cotton.....139	T. B. Hore.....151
M. C. Pilkington.....172	F. C. Stewart.....169
C. K. Phillips.....170	H. A. Gains.....172
T. H. Stretch.....174	W. S. Adie.....186
W. B. Stewart.....190	T. J. Dancanson.....185
C. D. Burnell.....184	R. T. Bonsey.....175
W. R. Crumm.....171	A. S. Bell.....161
C. R. Pittman.....169	D. A. Wanchope.....163
C. Serocel (cox).....113	F. C. Beggs (cox).....116
Total.....1482	Total.....1478

The weather was cold and raw with squalls of drizzling rain. As the pistol fired, both crews got well away, but Oxford immediately led. For the first minute Oxford rowed thirty-eight strokes and Cambridge thirty six. Oxford drew ahead rapidly favored by the shelter afforded by the Surrey shore, which they had selected after winning the toss. Cambridge repeatedly spurred, but could not gain against Oxford's long, sweeping stroke. At Thorneycroft's the rough water bothered both crews, and Cambridge had a shade the better of it, Oxford being barely a length ahead at this point. This was more than two-thirds of the distance, but the Cambridge partisans had not given up hope. From this point, however, Cambridge sadly fell behind, and at Barnes' bridge Oxford was three lengths ahead. From there to the ship Oxford maintained that lead, winning easily by about three lengths.

Oxford has won 29 and Cambridge 22 races since the series began, the contest in 1877 resulting in a dead heat. The first contest between the two universities was at Henley in 1829, the next in 1836. Since 1845 the race has been rowed on the course from Putney to Mortlake, except on three occasions, in 1846, 1856, and 1863, when the order was reversed and the crews pulled from Mortlake to Putney. Lord MacNaughton, who was a member of the Cambridge crew of 1852, will preside at the banquet which will be given to the crews at the Cafe Royal this evening.

GOLF.

THE TOURNAMENT OF THE V. G. C.

The first annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was continued yesterday at the Oak Bay links, four capital events being satisfactorily disposed of in the presence of a numerous company of playing and non-playing visitors. The Tacoma Golf Club was well represented by its six playing delegates, and the attendance of these gentlemen is especially appreciated by local golfers, who hope to repay the visit before many months. During the afternoon and immediately on the conclusion of the several events the prizes were handed to the respective winners by Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, and the meeting came to a close. The results in the tournament events are appended:

LADIES' OPEN HANDICAP.
1. Mrs. W. A. Ward.....77, rec. 25-52
2. Miss Drake.....76, rec. 18-53
3. Mrs. Combe (scratch).....83
Consolation—Miss Dunsmuir.....117, rec. 25-52
There were fourteen entries in this event, and some very pretty and creditable play was witnessed.

OPEN EVENT.
1. W. E. Oliver.....87
2. C. C. Worsfold.....95
3. H. Combe.....97
In this there were fourteen entries and close contests. Messrs. Worsfold and Combe will decide conclusions during the present week.

CLUB HANDICAP—A. CLASS.
1. C. C. Worsfold.....95, rec. 10-85
2. W. E. Oliver (scratch).....87
CLUB HANDICAP—B. CLASS.
1. A. G. Smith.....111, rec. 7-107
2. H. T. Drake.....127, rec. 18-109
3. C. B. Stabschmidt.....105, owes 5-110

CHESS.

THE SCORE TO DATE.
The following is the score in the tournament up to yesterday evening. All games not played by May 10 owing to absence will be scored against competitors.

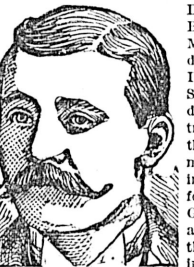
Class.	Name.	Won.	Lost.
1	T. Piper	3	0
2	J. R. Hunnux	2	5
3	W. Marchant	3	8
4	B. Williams	16	9
5	Dr. Hands	15	6
6	C. Schwengers	15	7
7	R. C. Burridge	14	12
8	A. Gains	15	12
9	P. T. Johnston	17	18
10	J. R. Perry	29	17
11	R. H. Johnston	12	14
12	C. Schwengers	104	21
13	Capt. Clarke	10	10
14	Scowcroft	7	16
15	R. C. Bour	6	11
16	Phillips	5	19
17	Ayton	18	12
18	Scanlan	8	11
19	E. Wolff	13	14
20	H. Lawrie	5	11
21	R. Gowrd	10	14
22	T. Lawrie	9	15

THE WHEEL.

OVER THE COUNTRY ROADS.
The first country road run of the season of the Victoria Wheelmen's club was taken yesterday, Capt. E. W. Bradley and Lieut. Herbert Kent taking less than a dozen riders, inclusive of the California visitors, over

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about ten miles of country road. The wheeling out of town is still a trifle sticky, but the roads promise to be in good shape before many weeks, and yesterday's run on the whole proved very enjoyable.

LACROSSE.

A DEFICIT IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Toronto lacrosse and athletic association was held last night. The financial statement showed a net loss for the year of \$1,160. It was unanimously decided not to abandon the senior league. George H. Gooderham was elected president.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There is a revival of baseball in Vancouver. At a meeting of the club on Friday night, W. A. Craig was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting at Nanaimo for the purpose of arranging a series of matches between the clubs representing the different cities, and deciding upon a schedule.

On the Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon members of the Union and Victoria gun clubs had their first practice of the season. There were no scores recorded but the shooting was good, as high as 22 birds out of the possible 25 being broken. For next Saturday a match has been arranged between the two clubs, each of which will be represented by six good shots.

Preparations for the football match to be played here Saturday between the Junior Rangers and the Junior Wanderers were talked over at a meeting of the latter in the B. C. Dye Works last evening. A general meeting of the Wanderers' club was also held in the same place last evening, but no special business of public importance was transacted.

THEATRICAL ENTERPRISE.

The Modern System of Lighting With Which Manager Jamieson Will Delight the Public.

An Opening Exhibition With an Additional Object Which Will Very Generally Commend It.

The public owe a debt of gratitude to Manager Jamieson for the excellent lighting system which he has had installed in the Victoria Theatre. After the burning of the Langley street station, from which the theatre was formerly supplied, it was found necessary to entirely rewire the building before allowing the stronger tramway current to pass through it, and this has been done by Cunningham & Hinton, under the personal supervision of Mr. R. B. McKicking, inspector of wiring for the Canadian underwriters. There is now no building in the city which so fully meets their requirements as the Victoria Theatre.

The old switches, with which the former lights were manipulated might have been pressed into use again, at practically no extra expense, but this did not suit Manager Jamieson's ideas of what was due to the public, and as he did not like to ask the landlord to bear this extra expense, after having already been compelled to rewire the building proper, he offered to have a complete modern switchboard, with apparatus for "dimming" the lights, and all other necessary appliances, put in at his own personal expense on the understanding that if the owner should feel it to his interest at any time after the expiration of the present lease to place the management of the theatre in other hands, he would undertake to see him reimbursed for his outlay in the matter.

This, of course, the owner was only too glad to agree to, and Mr. Jamieson immediately went to Tacoma and secured the services of Mr. C. Bachelet, an expert theatrical electrician of the highest standing, letting a contract to him to make a thoroughly "up to date" switch board, dimmers, bunch lights, stage plays, etc., and to come over to Victoria and put them in position. The result is, according to Mr. Jamieson's statement Friday night, that the Victoria theatre has now the proud distinction of being better equipped in this respect than any other theatre on the whole Pacific Coast, and as well as any in the United States.

After the last act of "Inherited" on Friday night the curtain was raised again and the audience was given a ten minutes' exhibition of the possibilities in the way of lighting effects in the house and on the stage, and the applause with which the various changes were greeted showed that the improvement was fully appreciated.

The footlights and border lights are equipped with red, white and blue lights, all working on different switches, and dimmers,

OUR OPENING DAY.

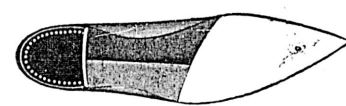
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and there seems to be actually no limit to the different tints or shades, and degrees of intensity which can be obtained. One can begin with a dark, night effect, and watch the cold gray morning light creep in, gradually getting lighter and lighter.

Then are noticed the golden tints of the approaching sunrise, momentarily becoming stronger and brighter as the dawn dies away. The intense blue of the sky, the white clouds and the golden red rays of the sun blend together in beautiful and varying tints until finally the sun bursts into view and night has again given way to day.

As a matter of fact it has to be seen to be appreciated, as no written description can do it justice.

There are also five "bunch lights," which are used to throw a strong bright light behind an open door or window, and for many other purposes. Each "bunch light" consists of nine 16 candle power electric lights on a small circle of wood, and mounted with a large reflector which throws the whole force of the light in any required direction. They can be used with either red, white or blue lights, and can be controlled by the dimmers so that the degree of intensity can be varied to suit the requirements.

The stage floor is also furnished with what are called "stage plugs," being small openings from which light can be obtained in an instant by simply putting in a plug, a piece of flexible cord attached to the plug carrying the light wherever required.

Mr. Jamieson is very anxious that the whole public should have an opportunity of witnessing the great variety of effects which it is now possible to obtain, and will give an exhibition to-morrow evening at the Victoria theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, to last about an hour and to conclude with a grand combination of electric, scenic and mechanical effects in the form of a heavy thunder storm, lightning, etc. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the gross proceeds to be devoted to the Law relief fund.

The public schools will take on summer hours to-morrow, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 3:30 p.m.

In the Sidney school house last evening a largely attended concert was given by the "Scottish Wanderers." The opening selection of the evening's programme was pipe music supplied by pipers Anderson, McDonald, Bain Munro and McLaughan, headed by Master McKenzie. The rest of the programme was as follows: Mr. Todd, song; A. N. Seaton, reading; Master McKenzie, sword dance; Miss McKenzie, song; Professor Tweedle, selection on banjo; W. Anderson, hornpipe; William Douglas, comic song; Miss Robertson, song; Master McKenzie, pipe music; Bain Munro, comic song; Miss Robertson, song; A. N. Seaton, Japanese banjo; Mr. Patterson, song; Miss McKenzie, Highland fling; Professor Tweedle, sword dance; W. Anderson, dance; Mr. Douglas, song; Pipers, Scotch reel. After the concert the "Scottish Wanderers" were banqueted and otherwise hospitably treated at the Sidney hotel by Mr. Bissett, proprietor. A special train conveyed the visitors from Victoria to and from Sidney.

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The Armistice Limited,
LONDON, March 30.—A special dispatch from Simonoski says the three weeks' armistice agreed to between Japan and China applies only to the localities of Moukden, the Gulf of Pechili and the Shantung peninsula.

POSTAL EVOLUTION—II.

Intimate Connection of the Post With the Telegraph—The First Cable Project.

Early Ordinances for Western Union Concessions—The Overland Line to Asia.

The post and telegraph offices are so intimately connected that some day the latter may supersede the former, therefore a rough outline of the evolution of the latter in British Columbia may be of interest.

Although in 1860 electric telegraphs were common in Europe—submarine cables existing between and connecting divers nations, even as far as Constantinople, Balaklava, India and other places, resulting from the Crimean war in 1853, the Indian mutiny, 1857, and the China war—at which time it is assumed telegraph communication overland existed between Russia and Sebastopol, still British Columbia had not any, and none existed between Europe and America. There was a great desire to connect these; the desire ripened into a necessity and, thanks to the energy and enterprise of Cyrus Field and Mr. G. B. Airy, the means was found of meeting the necessity. The human body seems to have been evolved in like manner; the first intelligent nervous filaments, having a desire and necessity for some addition, in process of time arrived at its production. Therefore the muscular, osseous and other systems are merely the creation, the slaves, of the nervous system, for its use, nourishment and protection. The nervous system, therefore, is man, and whatever its necessities may be, these will provide for.

In 1858 the nervous filaments were approaching British Columbia, for in August of that year the first trans-Atlantic telegraph cable was laid between Valencia, Ireland, and Newfoundland, a cable having been laid across the Gulf of St. Lawrence a couple of years previously. The laying of the Atlantic cable was an international affair—America and England sending ships to assist, such as the U.S. Niagara and H.M.S. Agamemnon. Each carried one-half the cable, which they special in mid-ocean and then each went in opposite directions paying it out.

The first message transmitted is said to have been from Her Majesty, "Europe and America are united by telegraph. Glory to God in the highest, peace and good will towards men." Then followed a message from the Queen to President Buchanan of the United States, much longer but not extraordinary. The cable then became dumb and spoke no more—the three thousand five hundred miles of cable lay in a trance on its ocean bed.

The news of the laying of the cable did not reach San Francisco until a month after the event, and celebrations took place followed by sadness; but it gave an impetus to the desire—the necessity—of having an overland telegraph to the East.

By many it was considered doubtful whether any other than the first message of four or five lines went over the cable, and it was generally believed it spoke tardily and intermittently for two or three hours. Anyhow, this first cable having taken some years to prepare, cost a large sum of money, the whole of which was lost, and people, not unnaturally, for some time fought shy of investing in another. Yet in 1865 another unsuccessful attempt was made. In 1860 the lamentable civil war commenced. Telegraphy was urged on everywhere by war. The Fraser River gold excitement occurred in 1858. The Panama railroad, which it is said sacrificed a life for every pile driven, was completed in 1855.

It may be here observed that in 1866 the Mainland colony, Seymour being Governor, adopted the decimal currency. Previous to this she had the £, s. d. There is no mention of postage stamps in the postal act of 1864, but there is in that of 1867. Now then, we came to the time of the telegraph in British Columbia. The following acts or ordinances of the Mainland government speak for themselves:

In 1864 an ordinance or charter to construct a telegraph line, connecting British Columbia, i.e., New Westminster, with the telegraph lines of the United States emanated from the Mainland, Seymour being Governor, in favor of the California State Telegraph Company, for twenty-five years. The construction was to be commenced within five and completed within fifteen months. In the event of failure the act to be null and void, but if completed, then in this case, the California company should have the exclusive right of sending and receiving messages within British Columbia (i.e. the Mainland) for twenty years, but provision was also made for allowing other companies on conditions. The prices to be paid in any station in Washington Territory were not to exceed four shillings and two pence (i.e., one dollar) for each ten words; messages to be sent over the state shall not be charged higher rates than the lowest uniform rate on such lines; messages between New Westminster and San Francisco shall never be charged more than one pound and six pence (i.e., five dollars) for every ten words.

In 1865 an ordinance was passed rescinding the exclusive rights granted to the company, as it was contrary to the policy of the British government to grant exclusive telegraphic privileges. The same year, however, an ordinance was passed at New Westminster to encourage the construction of a line connecting British Columbia with the telegraph lines of Russia, the United States and for other purposes. This went on to state that Percy Macdonough Collins, an American citizen, had obtained from the governments of Russia and the United States the right to make and maintain a line of electric telegraph through their respective territories; and whereas the government desired cordially to co-operate with the United States and Russia, in the establishment and maintenance of such continuous line of international telegraph, it was enacted, that Collins and his associates be granted a charter for thirty-three years from the 1st day of January, 1870, with the usual conditions of forfeiture.

In the same year (1865) an ordinance was passed legalizing the transfer by Collins of his interests to the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company. In 1866 the Collins overland line people requested that it be incorporated by statute under the more appropriate name of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and this was accordingly done.

Thus New Westminster became connected with the telegraph system of the United States, Canada and Vancouver Island, for in 1866 a cable going by way of San Juan Island united her to them. The apparent object of the Collins line was to connect America with Europe, either by joining the Russian, existing or contemplated, telegraph system or by the Orient, or both. The failure of the transatlantic cable encouraged them to obtain a necessity. Everything looked favorable. The greatest activity prevailed. Explorations were made and the wires carried to near the headwaters of the Skeena river, through a very

rough and heavily timbered country, giving hard work to a large number of employees under the direction of Lamb and Butler. Almost suddenly this gigantic work stopped, and the wires were left on the poles to wither in a very recent period, occasioning sometimes considerable inconvenience.

Now why did this expensive work stop? Why, simply because in 1866 a transatlantic cable had been successfully laid down between Ireland and Newfoundland by that renowned but unfortunately ruinous steamer the Great Eastern. This steamer also picked up the sleeping cable of 1858, cured it, and, lo and behold, it spoke again and may yet be speaking! In 1869 the French laid successfully a cable, and now there are probably half a dozen more in operation.

Thus in 1866 the year of its political union, British Columbia, in the twinkling of an eye, physically and intellectually became a part of the electric nervous system of the whole earth, and humanity, sharing in its discoveries, inventions, aspirations, hopes, fears, joys, sorrows, and indeed everything pertaining thereto! It is impossible to realize the effect of this on British Columbia; the human race at large; the world in general! The telegraph is a nervous organism and when the brain and nervous energy of man puts it in motion, it becomes a living thing—speaking as directed—morally and intellectually (and by imparting motion, physically)—almost a human being with like virtues and faults; it is living, for life is only a condition. The telegraph is the brain of the earth.

What puts man's nervous system in motion? What is the inherent vital property in a seed that makes it, under suitable conditions, grow and produce abundantly after its kind? What is life? Is every action endowed with it? If man knew this he would possibly know all—but the awful power is, at all events for the time, not demonstrable.

Here, then, we have an instance of the nervous system of man providing means to obtain a necessity. It may be that whenever a necessity exists for something the human race requires it will in some way obtain it. Now a cable to Australia is projected, if necessary it will come. Such nervous, sympathetic and business unions will make Imperial federation practicable—aye, and produce it in time, like our confederation facilitated and hastened by easy communication.

In connection with electricity it may be said that between 1850 and 1860 wayfarers at night carried a lantern. In 1861 the Victoria Gas Company came into existence to light the city, and in 1883 the corporation substituted for gas electric lights. The telephone made its appearance in 1883 also, and the tram cars later on. It is not too much to believe that the telephone will be improved so as to enable people to talk at long distances, for man is only beginning to understand how to make use of the forces of nature.

Now, to conclude. In 1850 one year was consumed in sending a message to England and receiving an answer. A few months ago a message was sent by telegraph to Manchester in England and an answer received in nineteen seconds, the distance travelled being 13,000 miles! Electricity knows neither time nor distance. They do not exist. In the early years it took five months to reach Europe by ship, now only fifteen days—the time occupied by the steamer Great Western in her remarkable passage across the Atlantic in 1838. Postage has been reduced from fifty to five cents, and the cost of a telegraphic word to Europe from one dollar or more to thirty cents. The Atlantic has become a mere ferry—a trip to England a pleasure jaunt. Yet there are people who say Imperial federation is impracticable. Bah! as soon as man's nervous system feels the necessity it will provide the means, and possibly the commercial union of the colonies will be the preliminary step. Looking over the progress during the past forty years, is there any one who can possibly believe that British Columbia can stand still or retrograde? The world and its beings must go on to their predestined end. There is no standing still. Not an atom dies.

This much tedious writing has been evoked by a letter asking for information about the early postal history of British Columbia by some one interested in "philatelists." The meaning of this term let any one discover, and "when found make a note of."

THE WATER PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR:—Agreeing in the main with your criticisms in re "water works," a couple of more of unconsidered items should be prominently brought forward. First, the calculations of the quantity of rain falling on the water shed are made from an average of a number of years. This is deceiving, for there are wet and dry seasons, more or less rainfall. During a dry season the scarcity and bad quality of the water in Victoria has been and is notorious. Again, the quantity of water required is always considered in relation to population. It seems never to enter any one's head that manufacturers requiring a large quantity of water may, it is hoped, arise and that without this they will not come into existence.

Next, "pressure." It is well known that the "pressure" from Elk lake is very small, a condition so often complained of by the fire department. Were the pressure greater the expense of the fire department would be diminished, and what is more, the danger of an extensive spreading conflagration less imminent. It would be conquered at its commencement. How much may a fire cost very soon?

As to the quality of the water, although it may be improved, still it never will be palatable, for Elk lake is stagnant. Possibly the corporation means to pump oxygen into it or make a running brook with a pibly bottom from the filter beds.

It being generally agreed that when the population increases or manufacturers are established, say within five years, Elk lake will not supply sufficient water, is it wise, then, to spend a couple of hundred thousand dollars now on water works that will, at or before the end of five years, be a failure?

Would it not be wiser to seek a better and more prolific source of water supply now than to wait until it is actually forced on the city by necessity and the thousands of dollars frittered away?

As to Goldstream, if the corporation want it, and they certainly ought to consider it, the law will give it them if necessary for the public good; but in all matters the uncertainty and expense of law suits should be, if possible, avoided. Procrastination is often costly.

Victoria, March 30.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

TO THE EDITOR:—The pictures in the Times of this evening, represent the two conditions of the province, the one at the top of the page as it was under "Free Trade," the one at the bottom, as it is now. The Liberals, i.e., free traders, if they came into power, would soon reproduce the top picture, and destroy the under one altogether. So will the corporation, too, for they have lost their "head." In more ways than one, having water on the brain, and consequently are incurable. They should

calculate the water supply from the quantity of a dry season, and not that of a wet one! CUMTUX.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—The condensed report of the discussion at the hospital board on the report of the committee who interviewed the ladies' auxiliary does not convey the serious nature of the resolution adopted by the casting vote of President Davies. The ladies' auxiliary during the year, by a series of entertainments, raised \$1,200, which was placed to the credit of the general fund of the hospital. This, however, appears to them to be a prole way of disposing of the amount raised through their efforts. They would prefer some specific object for which to work and thus be able to say that the ladies have secured to the hospital such and such a valuable aid. This is very laudable on their part, for the inauguration of a special work would create such an added interest among the ladies in the same as would enable them to procure an enlarged amount of funds. The ladies suggested that their efforts might be directed towards obtaining funds for a women's and children's ward, for which a charge per head of \$10 per week would be made. They, however, asked counsel of the board of directors in the matter. Without giving so serious a question the consideration is deserved, a resolution was offered concurring in the suggestion of the ladies' auxiliary. The amendment offered by Mr. Hayward and seconded by the writer, asked that the matter be deferred for further consideration. This was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman.

It was pointed out that the desire of the ladies might be met by their undertaking to provide for the expense of running the present female and children's ward; or they could take the charge of providing all the linen required by the hospital, a method adopted by ladies elsewhere in their praiseworthy efforts in aid of hospital work. It was also pointed out that if the ladies' auxiliary devoted all their efforts to securing funds for the building of another ward, the present revenue of the hospital would be decreased by the sum they have heretofore been enabled to contribute. An additional source of expense would also be added when the ward was accomplished, for \$10 per week would not pay the expense of maintenance. This proposed ward would cost over seven thousand dollars to build and furnish.

While it would be very gratifying to the ladies from a sentimental point of view to feel the satisfaction of having been instrumental in providing so excellent an addition to the hospital, yet they should also look at the subject from a business and practical standpoint. At the present time the hospital work is carried on with a serious annual deficit, which would be increased by the withdrawal of the amount now contributed by the ladies auxiliary towards the general fund. The addition of the new ward would add to this deficit, for while it is claimed the ward would be self-sustaining, it is well known that such calculations almost invariably result in a balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

During the present depression of business the call upon the public for contributions to charitable objects is almost at the straining point, and the inauguration of another might prove the last straw. The board of aldermen find it impossible to add to the city's annual appropriation and do the other necessary work to improve the sanitation of the hospital. It is most inconsistent that when a policy of retrenchment is the order of the day with governments, business men, manufacturers and individuals, the hospital authorities should encourage a new expenditure—while the condition of hospital funds demands retrenchment and economy wherever possible. Where are the funds for the support of the new ward to come from if the work is to be carried out on the present lines? Unless some wealthy philanthropic citizen comes forward with a handsome donation the balance sheet this year will show a very large deficit, and this, too, in the face of the \$34,000 voted by the taxpayers a year ago. This being the case, is it wisdom to encourage the ladies' auxiliary in an effort which would deprive the hospital of a very handsome item of revenue? I believe that the ladies' auxiliary, when they seriously consider the matter, will see that they will be doing a more practical good to the hospital by either continuing as before or taking up a branch of the present work and devoting their energies in its behalf. The fact that they now contribute \$1,200 annually to the funds of an institution which is doing so much to relieve the sick and maimed, should prove a high source of gratification to them; but, as I have outlined before, their desire for a special object could be met without introducing a new scheme.

If it was possible to carry out the proposal of a new ward without hampering the present work of the hospital, I would be among the first to encourage them in their efforts; but I think it has been shown that for the present, at least, the ladies' auxiliary would be doing a more beneficial work by providing funds for the hospital as it is now constituted.

W. H. ELLIS.

March 30, 1895.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange to-day was active and a confident tone characterized the trading. The total sales were 168,988 shares.

Closing bids	
Atchafalpa & Santa Fe	62
Burlington & Quincy	74
Canada Southern	49
Canadian Pacific	39
Central Pacific	38
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	38
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	102
Erie	104
Great Northern (preferred)	105
Lake Shore	137
Louisville & Nashville	52
New York Central	95
New York & New England	38
North American Co.	32
Northern Pacific	42
Northern Pacific (preferred)	167
North Western	92
Oregon Navigation	19
Oregon Improvement	104
Pacific Mail	222
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—OF THE—

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Nanaimo, March 18, 1895.

A. HASLAM.

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W. WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1895.

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The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

THE GLORY OF WOMEN

KATE SANBORN ON HANDSOME HAIR AND FINE COMPLEXIONS.

She Dislikes False Hair and Says Unnatural Colored Hair Is Idiotic—How to Preserve the Hair—A Few Suggestions About the Complexion.

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THESE are naturally thought of together, because in nature's hands they harmonize perfectly, and when any silly human being tries to improve on her the result is so ridiculous and badly done that we admire nature more than ever. This subject scarcely includes the male sex, for only boys have any hair in these days, and no man wastes much time worrying over his bald head or complexion. For many centuries long hair was a distinctive mark of kings and nobles. The Gauls and the Goths looked on long hair as an honor. Men's wigs never deceive any one, even if they are changed weekly to simulate growth and afterward the barber's attentions. Ministers in my young days often made spectacles of themselves with horrid looking wigs fastened on by springs, which were not always secure and called for frequent manipulation, even in the most exciting portion of the solemn discourse or exhortation, but now a shining, hairless pate looks wise and reverend. Women of the last generation used to be ashamed of white hair, however thick and becoming, covering it with an ugly "foretop," taking it gladly off when white hair was fashionable.

Last year I met a frivolous woman who confessed that she had paid more than \$300 in Paris to have her changing hair bleached to a silvery white. The result was not particularly successful, but with false side puffs in front and a superb coil added at the back the effect, with her black eyes and bronzed cheeks, was most striking, and she was stared at to her heart's satisfaction, with the universal verdict that she was a fool for her pains. She often told those she met that she inherited this white hair from a grandfather whose hair was snow white at 30. Then the unpleasant word "liar" was added, and she was a general laughing stock, but knew it not.

Young people do their best to abuse and destroy both hair and complexion as they do their teeth and eyes and hands and feet. I often look at two friends of mine and wonder if they realize how they look and how awfully silly they have been. I cannot be too severe on them, because, being laughed at by my mates on account of such a big head and such unmanageable masses of red hair, I cut out on each side enough to make a regal braid. What would I give for it now? Now, alas, it is such a big head and so little hair, for with hairdressers to bang and crimp and burn, and Father Time quietly pulling at it all these years, I am grateful that enough is left to cover my skull. But no amount of ridicule or remarks about Judas having had the same "dissembling color" even tempted me to try to improve the shade, just the color for my complexion. But my friends could not resist, and how deeply they must regret their folly!

One is a dashing, ambitious young married woman, fond of admiration, anxious to be a social leader and noticed in the papers. She used to have the most desirable hair possible, a rich chestnut brown, with a natural ripple of gold in it, the poets' favorite color and often described by novelists. But she was not satisfied—wanted more gold in it, longed for the combination, so effective (when natural), of black eyes and tawny locks, an effect often attempted by actresses. So, investing in some kind of oriental dye or champagne coloring warranted not to injure the hair nor affect the health, she proceeded to do both.

People began to wonder what that pretty woman had done to her hair, for, while in certain lights and under a veil it was startlingly becoming, in other lights it was a pinkish yellow or an iridescent purplish shade. She has just recovered from a long and dangerous illness caused, it is said, by profuse use of dyes and cosmetics. Her long glorious hair has been shorn. She wears little French caps to cover the condition of her head. The hair literally burned off in spots, and on her forehead the hair is neither false nor natural in color, but will be allowed to grow out without further attentions. Colored hair is either a sign of depravity or idiocy, and no one ever is deluded for one moment into thinking it pretty.

My other friend is an author who writes on the highest plane about the conduct of life, and her influence is for the best always. But for all that her poor head is a deplorable and ludicrous object—scanty locks dyed badly, and on top a false frizzle that does not match, that sticks out round her intellectual face in weird, wild ringlets, unconfined by a net and bobbing gayly during her most serious discourse on spiritual things. Another of my acquaintances, hearing that ammonia would lighten the hair, dipped her bang with it undiluted and now goes round trying to find something harmless to restore the color. All that hair needs is a washing once a month in warm water, with pure castile soap, or a little borax, or the yolks of two eggs beaten up in a pint of lime-wa-

ter. Rub the head vigorously with the fingers or with a rather stiff brush, rinse thoroughly and dry both scalp and hair with a good long bath towel. When dry, it is well to rub in a little vaseline, parting the hair in various places and rubbing along the line. The hair follicles need food, but must not be stopped up by dust or grease. I find that faithful brushing at night has done much for my hair. One physician said that 100 applications of the brush night and morning was the best tonic that could be given. Learn by practicing the most becoming way of "doing up" the hair, and do it yourself without giving \$1 or \$2 to the hairdresser to make you look as if you had left yourself at home and some fussed up creature was masquerading in your clothes. If I had now the money I would waste on hair-dressers and hairdressings and switches and crimps, I could easily take a trip to Florida or California. Split hairs must be cut or singed. If in middle age hairs horridly women by appearing on the chin, there is but one remedy both safe and sure—a patient use of the tweezers.

I wish we might dare to go about without false hair, which very rarely matches, but we never shall. It is ludicrous and yet sad to study women everywhere—in cars, theaters, hotel parlors, evening entertainments. The luxuriant addition at the back of head fails to match either their own scanty supply or the frontal adornment hair deplorably thin at the temples, overtopped by a mass of curls or waves or crimps borrowed from the dirty, diseased, possibly from the dead! Who knows? I took lessons in making hair flowers once. Most stiff and unnatural they were. That is now a bygone fashion. Hair wigs are seldom seen. I saw a pin on an old lady of 90 the other day which contained a golden curl of her first baby boy, who died nearly 70 years ago. That was touching. To sum up about hair. Give it a chance to grow, keep the scalp clean and beware of the hairdresser, his inevitable "tonic" and crimping artifices. I find since living a sensible outdoor life in the country, going out often into the fresh air and sunshine with no hat or bonnet, that my hair has improved marvelously.

And the complexion needs the same treatment—sun and fresh air and plenty of water and friction for the skin. No amount of powder or rouge will beautify if the blood, liver or stomach is enfeebled or diseased. Keep well by right living. Do not clog the pores, or they will grow coarse. Once in awhile, when you think your face is clean, put on a little cocoa butter, let it remain a few minutes and then rub well with a soft flannel or a little cologne or alcohol with a Turkish towel. You will be surprised. It brightens the skin wonderfully to give it a good steaming now and then, just as well with the kitchen teakettle and a big paper funnel to retain the vapor as to pay \$2 for the process. Frequent dashes of cold water on face and throat will prevent flabbiness, so much dreaded, which is the first sign of approaching age in a woman's face, and the rubber mitten and fleshbrush improve the conditions.

KATE SANBORN.

A Writing Board.

There are many women who prefer writing on their laps to any other place. For such people and for all who cannot have desks a writing board is a great convenience. It is invaluable to an invalid, who must write sitting up in bed, if at all, and would make a welcome gift to such a one.

An oblong board, thin and with rounded corners, made of some light wood, is the first requisite. It should be about as large as a small lap board and is prevented from warping by two cross cleats screwed on the underside. Over the upper side stretch a piece of dark red or green felt, cut to fit exactly to the edge of the board. Tack it in place with round headed brass tacks, set very closely together, as near the edge as possible.

Hold the board in the position in which it would be on the lap when arranging the things to go on it. First the inkstand. Let it be a travelers' inkstand and place it near the front edge, a little to the right of the center. Cut in the felt a hole, in which the base of the inkstand will fit exactly. Then put a row of the tacks around this opening, so that the cloth will not stretch there, finally gluing the inkstand firmly in place. With such a receptacle for ink the owner of the writing board need not be afraid it will spill when the board is set away, standing on end.

A small monthly calendar is pasted on the board in the center to the left of the inkstand, and to the left of the calendar is tacked a little pocket of felt or ribbon, just large enough to hold a tiny book, with oiled paper leaves, to hold stamps. Places for envelopes, paper and postal cards are made of pieces of felt tacked down on three sides, the fourth side hollowed out in the center, so that one can easily take hold of the contents. A more convenient way of getting out the stationery when wanted is made possible by the use of narrow ribbon. It is tacked by one end on the board before the felt piece is put on and must be secured just about in the center of the place the felt will occupy. It must be long enough to reach from there to the bottom of the felt and then back again, projecting from the top or open end. If these pieces of felt have embroidered on them in gold the names of their contents, it will add to the looks of the writing board as well as to its convenience. A strap of broad silk elastic, to match the felt, is tacked on near the front edge to form a series of places into which the paper knife, pen, penknife, envelope opener and perhaps a pair of paper shears may be slipped.

ANNIE W. McCULLOUGH.

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SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	No. 1 Pass. Daily	STATIONS											
		Esquimalt	Port Alberni	Port Mudge	Port Hardy	Port Bowen	Port Renfrew	Port Hope	Port Moody	Port Alberni	Port Mudge	Port Hardy	Port Bowen
Leave	8.00 a.m.	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00
Arrive	12.00 p.m.	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00

NORTH BOUND (Read Down)	No. 2 Pass. Daily	STATIONS											
		Esquimalt	Port Alberni	Port Mudge	Port Hardy	Port Bowen	Port Renfrew	Port Hope	Port Moody	Port Alberni	Port Mudge	Port Hardy	Port Bowen
Leave	8.00 p.m.	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00
Arrive	12.00 a.m.	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00

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3.00 a.m.	Seattle	Ar 23.10	10.15 a.m.
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ESQUIMALT STATION, March 30, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m.	44°	43°	5 a.m.—S.E.
5 a.m.	43°	43°	1 p.m.—Calm.
9 a.m.	47°	48°	5 p.m.—S.N.
1 p.m.	53°	55°	Rain—00.
5 p.m.	51°	51°	
9 p.m.	50°	50°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 24 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—H. S. Griggs, E. I. Pillsbury, Mrs. J. Jones, and Mrs. James Munger.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Simon L. Isler, Powell & Co., S. Shore, J. W. Melor, Weller Bros., E. G. Prior & Co., P. McQuade, H. B. Co., R. B. Marvin, Geo. Doughty, A. & W. Wilson, R. A. Brown, R. P. Rithet, Wilson Bros., Blair & Gordon, W. J. Dwyer, R. Lettice, C. N. Cameron, J. Norris, J. S. Freely, Perry & Turner, J. B. Johnson, A. McGressor, E. W. Wall & Co., Jas. Angus, J. Thompson, Sutton Lumber Co., F. S. Smith, F. Turner, W. Blackie, Dom Exp. Co.

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DIED.

BILLINGS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 29th inst., Alfred O. Billings, of Cheltenham, England, aged 19 years.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday next, the 1st April, at 10.30 a.m.

PERSONAL.

E. Bancroft, Liverpool, is registered at the New England.

James King returned yesterday from a trip to Chatham inlet and Comox.

Hon. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

John Boulton and C. J. Loewen arrived over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

W. J. Deary and family left for Lytton yesterday, where they will be in future residence.

Lewis D. Ross, Great Falls, Montana, and A. S. Griggs, Tacoma, are among the arrivals at the Driad.

Captain John Irving, M.P.P., and Dr. G. L. Milne, ex-M.P.P., arrived home from the Mainland last evening.

P. J. Shelby, general manager of the Great Northern railroad, was a passenger to the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday morning.

Agent Martin, of the Great Northern, was a passenger on the Rosalie yesterday to Seattle, where he will be joined by Mrs. Martin, who has come from St. Paul.

R. H. Hall of the Hudson's Bay Co., and F. M. Rattenbury, architect of the new government buildings, were passengers from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer.

General W. P. Roberts, United States Consul, has taken up his residence at 238 Dallas road, occupying the house just vacated by Mr. J. R. Robertson, who is visiting England.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Trip Missed by the "Old Reliable" Kingston—The "Wrestler's" Destination—Water Front Notes.

The Columbian, of Westminster, states that the barkentine Wrestler, in which the Brunette Sawmills Co. of that place have just acquired an interest, is to be taken from Esquimalt to Port Angeles to be fitted out, and will be registered under the Nicaraguan flag.

An accident to the Kingston's wheel chains just as she was leaving on Friday night occasioned that vessel's stay in port yesterday. She left for the Sound at the usual hour last evening, and for the trip she lost will make a special run to Victoria to-morrow—her lay-over day.

Schooner Penelope is on Turpel's ways, being recaulked and painted preparatory to a sealing cruise to Behring sea.

ENTRANCE.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" Rosalie....." Port Townsend.
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THE STAGE.

New Comic Operas to Be Presented in
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ent Week.Preparations for Martha Well Advanced
—Maud Granger Closes Her En-
gagement in Victoria.

The reconstructed Pyke Opera Company, a first-class and complete combination, comes to The Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday of this week with two comic operas that have never before been presented to residents of this city—"Falka" and "Black Mantles." Both are new on the Coast and are so rich in comedy element and vocal and instrumental gems that they are sure to please. Their music is light and catchy, while the plots and stories admit of the introduction of handsome costumes, scenes and appointments. Mr. Sam. C. Mott gives his guarantee that the reconstructed company is individually strong and as a whole presents an aggregation of fifty people, including a capable chorus. The principals have an established reputation, and consequently an excellent performance of each opera is looked for.

Daisy Thorne is the prima donna soprano; she was one of the favorites of the Duff Opera Co. in New York and will doubtless be well received. Louise Manfred, prima donna soubrette, has the reputation of being the best on the light opera stage, and has fully sustained her fame whenever she has appeared here. Helena Sallinger, the mezzo soprano, is an English artist, recently from Australia, where she is deservedly popular. Millicent Locke is the contralto, and has a melodious voice. Winfield Blake, the basso, is young, tall and handsome, with a wonderful voice. He is both actor and singer, and is sure to please. Mira de La Motte, the baritone, and Anchor Boyce, tenor, both have fine voices and come highly recommended. Al. Leech, the comedian, needs no introduction as he made himself a favorite on his last visit here; his welcome is assured. He will be ably assisted by George Bird, who is equally funny. Chas. M. Pyke will conduct the orchestra and the production of each opera.

The following is a synopsis of the argument of "Falka": Folbach, a military governor in Hungary, is promised by the Emperor a patent of nobility on condition that he can show a male heir, direct or collateral, on whom the succession can be settled. Folbach is childless, but has a nephew, Tancred, and a niece, Falka. On the death of his brother he had placed the young man in a village school and the girl in a convent. Tancred he has never seen and he sends for him, deciding that he shall be the heir. On his way Tancred is captured by gypsies and Edwige, sister of Boleslas, the chief of the robbers, agrees to save him if he will marry her. This he promises, but subsequently makes his escape and reaches his uncle's town, pursued by Boleslas and his sister. In the meantime Falka elopes from the convent with a young fellow named Arthur. They come to the same inn where Folbach is waiting for Tancred and are tracked there by the doorkeeper of the convent. To escape him Falka dresses herself in a suit of Arthur's clothes, and finding that her brother Tancred is expected, she personates him and Folbach accepts her as the real Tancred. This brings about a number of amusing complications, in which Falka, Arthur, the bandit chief and his sister and Tancred play important parts. The complications are carried on through three acts, in which an attempt is made to force Falka, who is masquerading as her brother, to marry a rich young bride. Tancred, fearing the gypsies, dares not avow himself, and thus aids to keep up the trying situations of a badly mixed crowd. The robber chief and his sister, however, outwit Tancred, who finds himself married to the robber chief's sister, after which Folbach finding so much deception in Tancred makes Falka his heiress, and the curtain falls on a happy group, with perhaps the exception of Tancred.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, the comic opera "Martha" is to be a fixture for early April. Rehearsals are frequent and the preparations well advanced. Mr. Pfardner, the conductor, announcing that his principals have now mastered their parts in all details, while the chorus, which is being drilled by Mr. J. G. Brown, is well up to standard. It includes twenty-eight ladies and twenty-two gentlemen, while there are twenty pieces in the orchestra. Mr. F. Sehl performs the important duties of stage manager, while the business affairs are in the hands of Mr. C. W. Rhodes, who also assumes one of the principal roles, the complete cast being as below:

Lady Harriet (Martha).....Mrs. Grambs
Nancy (her maid).....Miss Heathfield
Lord Tristan.....Mr. W. Rhodes
Plunkett.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Lionel.....George Bushby
Sheriff.....G. W. Booth

The chorus is promised to be the best and strongest that has yet taken part in any of the operas given by local talent. Mr. Pfardner is conductor of the whole, having given up the chorus to Mr. Brown, in order to look more thoroughly after the principals and orchestra.

Although Martha has been performed here before, this will be the first time that the opera will be produced in its entirety, professional companies having always out some of the parts. In the coming amateur presentation not a note will be omitted, and further, every number will be rendered in the original key intended by the author, as Mr. Pfardner will not allow any infringement on either text or music. Stage rehearsals will commence this week and also orchestra rehearsals. The orchestra will be composed of twenty picked musicians and will be the best and most efficient orchestra that has supported local talent. The costumes are especially prepared and will be in keeping with the whole. The opera will be given on April 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Victoria Cricket Club.

Maud Granger closed her Victoria engagement yesterday, presenting "Fringe of Society"—in which she established her popularity here last year. Special mention should be made of the admirable manner in which Miss Dorothy Rosemore and Miss Ada Livick took the parts assigned them.

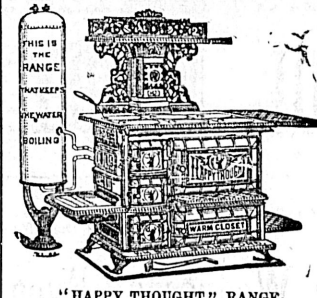
"The Fencing Master" is now closing a successful engagement at the Baldwin. The San Francisco papers pronounce the prima donna the most beautiful woman on the operatic stage.

Rehearsals continue of "Il Trovatore," which local artists under the direction of Mr. Buck and Mr. Euricks are shortly to present at the Victoria for the benefit of the Salvation Army shelter home. This opera is sure to please.

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The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year, amounted, including Bonus Additions, to.....	\$2,947,073	Investments in Canada:	
The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to.....	\$5,139,161	Government and Municipal Bonds.....	\$6,823,000
		Mortgages over Real Estate, 1st lien.....	3,500,000
		Real Estate.....	355,000
		Sundries.....	490,500
			\$11,165,500

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A FORMIDABLE RESOLUTION.

How It Is Proposed to Retire the Sewerage Commissioners.

Ald. John Macmillan yesterday posted the following notice of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall, his object being to dispense as soon as possible with the services of the sewerage commissioners:

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the council I shall move to amend by-law 231, entitled the sewerage commissioners appointment and sewerage assessment by-law, as follows:

"Whereas that in the expenditure of moneys borrowed under by-law 227 for sewerage purposes, the sum of \$2,323 35 has been paid for inspection of work in addition to the engineer's inspection;

"And whereas under by-law 231 a further sum of \$740 has been paid to commissioners on the same work;

"And whereas this council having a due regard to economy are of the opinion that the expenditure provided for in the following provisions should be discontinued;

"Therefore be it enacted that all that part

of by-law 231, from section 1 to section 9 inclusive, and section 13—that is to say, section 1, section 2, (sub-sections a, b, c, d, e and f), section 4, section 5, section 6, section 7, section 8, sub-section a, section 9 and section 13—be and hereby is repealed, and all appointments made under these provisions cease and determine on the 10th day of April next."

The provisions quoted simply give power for the appointment of the sewerage commissioners, and define their duties and remuneration.

Mayor Teague looks upon the resolution as an unnecessary one, holding that as soon as the special work entrusted to them is performed the employment of the commissioners would cease as a matter of course.

Rebellious Cubans Weakening.

MADRID, March 30.—The government has been informed that the insurgent Macachos, has arrived at Jamaica and that the rebel leader Brook has left Cuba for New York, and insurgent leaders Calman and Garcia are trying to get away from Cuba.

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